

ALLIED ARMIES READY TO STRIKE BACK

TERRIFIC BLOW MAY BE LAUNCHED WITHIN FEW DAYS

Plans Apparent With the Slackening of German Onslaught

After six days of terrific fighting the German offensive in France is beginning to show signs of losing its momentum. The progress of the enemy has materially slackened and the force of the dent made in the allied line west of Cambrai has begun to resemble the familiar wedge-like salient instead of the broad straight forward movement of an offensive which carries all before it. At its apex this wedge has gone beyond Albert to the south of that place and is to the westward of the old allied line as it stood a year ago when Von Hindenburg began his strategic retreat. From this point a line runs off to the northeast at a gentle angle with the line to the south running back until it reaches the Oise river. In spite of tremendous exertions and terrible losses the German efforts to widen the tip of this salient were defeated on Tuesday. The British lines have stood firm to the north and have forced the Germans to turn southward toward the point of greatest resistance.

Official statements issued at London confirm the report at Berlin that American forces are engaged in the struggle. They are reported as fighting shoulder to shoulder with the French and British in the region of Roye on the south side of the salient driven into the allied front. There has been no official report sent to Washington as to the identity of these troops who are taking part in this greatest battle in history.

With the slackening of the German pace there are indications that the allies are ready to strike back some where along the front.

Just where this blow will be launched will not be known until it is struck, but it may be expected that its impact will be terrific.

It is known that the allies' war council at Versailles created a great strategic reserve of men to be used in just the contingency which confronts the armies which have borne the brunt of the fighting since last Thursday morning.

Sacrifice Thousands

Each succeeding day reveals the plan of the Germans against the allied lines west of Cambrai, a terrain which could not be defended by Von Hindenburg a year ago. Each official report shows that this sector is the most important military standpoint and that the Germans have paid a terrible price for their advance. It is officially reported that seventy German divisions or 840,000 men have taken part in the fighting and that troops have been moved from every part of the western battle front to reinforce the armies which have been forcing the British to fall back.

Observers at the front say that the German losses have been frightful and that the enemy has lost from ten to twenty per cent of his men, by the most conservative estimates.

The situation as it stands seems to be a repetition of the dash of General von Kluck on Paris in 1914, when the German artillery and transport could not keep up with the infantry and the French were able to turn back the invaders at the Marne. Reports from various sectors in the North of the Somme battlefield there have been no engagements of significance.

The British troops in Palestine have captured the village of Es-Salt in the hills to the east of the Jordan and far in advance of the rest of the line running west to the Mediterranean.

Launch Terrible Assault.

With the British Army in France, March 26.—By the Associated Press.—The Germans today followed up their progress of yesterday at Nesle on the southern battle front by launching a terrific assault against the British. The British co-operating with their French allies were meeting the onslaught doggedly and gallantly and a sanguinary struggle was in progress this afternoon. Further north the enemy also developed a fresh offensive movement to the south of Suzanne, which lies a little northeast of Bray-Sur-Somme. But the Germans were pushing with

Private Killed In Attempted Escape from Guard House

ROCKFORD, Ill., March 26.—Private William Renfeldt, company H, 344th Infantry was killed late this afternoon when he attempted to escape from the regimental guard house. Charles Kvacik, Company F, 344th Infantry, a sentry, plunged his bayonet into Renfeldt's body after a struggle during which the sentry sustained a serious revolver wound. Both men came to the national army cantonment at Camp Grant from Chicago.

Renfeldt with several other prisoners was returning to the guard house under guard of Kvacik, when he bolted out of line and ran into the officer's quarters of his regiment. The sentry followed and Renfeldt, snatching a service pistol off an officer's bunk opened fire, his first shot penetrating the sentry's jaw. A second shot failed to take effect and Kvacik immediately plunged his bayonet into the fugitive's body before Renfeldt could fire again, inflicting a wound which proved fatal. Medical officers at the base hospital said tonight Kvacik was not fatally injured.

ANOTHER STORM OF CRITICISM BREAKS IN THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Another storm of criticism of American war efforts broke in the senate today. Democrats and Republicans concerned over the German drive against France and spurred by statements of Major General Leonard Wood, before the military committee yesterday on inefficiencies of American preparation joined in deploping the shortage of ships, airplanes and artillery.

Senator Thomas of Colorado, Democrat opened the debate with an attack on the fuel administration, which he asserted was curtailing production. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Republican, referred to what he called a wasted year and declared that the truth should be told the American people about the war situation. After spending \$840,000,000 on the aviation program, he declared, "we have not a fighting plane in France; General Pershing's men are without American artillery and only two American ships have been turned out by the shipping board."

Senator New of Indiana, Republican, said also the original aviation program called for delivery of 12,000 airplanes July 1, only thirty seven will be delivered under present estimates. When he repeated General Wood's statement that German aviators fly over the American trenches in France, Senator Johnson of California, interrupted to say:

"There is just one way to correct this outrage on American youth and that is thru 'pitiless publicity.'"

This situation was characterized by Senator Poinsett of Washington, Republican, as a "scandal to the entire world."

The Washington senator also criticized the administration's attitude toward Japan and military action in Russia, but was told by Senator King of Utah, Democrat who recently conferred with President Wilson that when military exigency demands Japan will go into Siberia with approval of the allies and this government.

The entire discussion was deplored by Senator Overman of North Carolina, Democrat, who in a sharp tilt with Senator Poinsett said the debate was calculated to discourage and dishearten the American people and asked if partisan politics was involved.

To Prevent Continuation of the Debate Tomorrow, Senate Leaders Canceled the Senate to Recess Tonight Until Tomorrow.

FIRE FOLLOWS SERIES OF MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSIONS

NEW YORK, March 26.—Fire following a series of unexplained explosions destroyed the six story building of the Jarvis Warehouse company, inc. near the Erie railroad terminal in Jersey City late today and badly damaged the Erie repair shops. No loss of life had been reported tonight. The material damage was estimated by Jersey City police and fire officials at close to \$1,500,000. The cause of the explosions has not yet been determined.

The first of the terrific detonations which occurred shortly after 3 o'clock, shook windows in Downingtown Manhattan and caused considerable alarm.

While the excitement was at its height the ferry house on the north side of the river was discovered on fire and further south the Hoboken ferry slip of the Lackawanna railroad was on fire. These fires were easily extinguished. Employed in the Jarvis store house were between forty and fifty men, but the prompt sounding of the alarm is believed to have enabled all to escape. Scores of persons in the street were cut by falling glass. Hundreds of store and tenement windows were smashed.

OFFICIAL STATEMENTS TELL OF BATTLE'S FLOW

GERMAN VICTORIES CONTINUE

BERLIN, March 26.—via London.—The number of guns captured by the Germans in the battle now in progress has increased to 963, army headquarters announced today.

More than 100 tanks were lying in captured positions it is added. Biaces, Barleux and Etalon have been captured by the German forces.

The Germans are standing on heights to the north of Noyon. They captured Bussy, Bihucourt, Bieffellers, Grevillers, Irles and Miraumont and crossed the river Ancre.

Since the beginning of the battle says the statement 93 enemy airplanes and six captive balloons have been brought down. British troops just brought forward attacked the German lines violently from the direction of Albert. They were driven back, the report states, after a bitter struggle.

The text of the statement reads:

"In continuation of the great battle in France, our troops yesterday achieved fresh successes. English divisions brought up from Flanders and Italy and French divisions threw themselves against our troops in desperate attacks. They were defeated. The armies of General von Below and General von der Marwitz have finally maintained themselves in Ervillers after a hot and fluctuating battle and in their advance against Achiet-le-Grand captured the villages of Bihucourt, Bieffellers and Grevillers. They also have captured Irles and Miraumont and have crossed the Ancre river. English troops freshly brought forward attacked violently on a wide front from the direction of Albert. The enemy was driven back after a bitter struggle.

"We have crossed the Bapaume-Albert road near Courcelles and Poziers. To the south of Peronne, General von Hoffacker has forced a passage across the Somme and has taken by storm the height of Maisonnelle, which was so hotly contested in the Somme battle of 1916, as well as the villages of Biaches and Barleux. Strong enemy counter-attacks wore themselves out before our lines. The army of General von Hutier after hard fighting drove the enemy back near Marchelpt and Hattencourt across the Peronne-Roye railway. The tenacious defended Etalon was wrested from the French and British."

BRITISH ADMIT LOSSES

LONDON, March 26.—The war office tonight announced that the Germans took Roye at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

The enemy has been checked west of Roye and Noyon the announcement adds.

In the Roye area British, French and American troops are fighting shoulder to shoulder, the official announcement states. French reinforcements are rapidly coming up.

"The enemy made no further attacks during the night of March 25-26 on our front north of the Somme," the announcement says. "During the afternoon there have been local engagements on this part of the battle front in which the enemy has been repulsed but he has attempted no serious attacks. The British line north of the Somme now runs:

"Bray, Albert, Beaumont-Hamel, Prussieux, Ayett, Boiry, Henin, Wancourt, just west of Monchy to the Scarpe, and thence along our original front.

"The Germans have been attacking heavily south of the Somme this morning and took Roye at 10:30 a. m."

"The line there appears to run from Mericourt on the Somme, thru Rosieres, west of Roye and west of Noyon. Fresh German divisions have been identified in this area including two guards and two Brandenburg divisions.

"On this part of the battlefield the British-French reinforcements are coming up. The enemy has been checked west of Roye and Noyon."

HOUSE PASSES POSTAL INCREASE WAGE BILL

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The house tonight passed a bill granting permanent increases of from 10 to 20 per cent in the salaries of virtually all postal employees, providing for "postal savings stamps," appropriating \$300,000 for experiments in motor truck service, principally to transport food to the larger cities, and setting 24 cents an ounce as the maximum price to be charged for delivery of mail by airplane.

The following salary increases are provided:

Rural letter carriers receiving \$1,200 or less, 20 per cent with \$24 a year for every mile more than 20 traveled by the carrier on his regular route.

Clerks in first and second class postoffices divided into six grades with increased salaries ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

Railroad postal clerks are divided into ten grades at increased salaries ranging from \$1,100 to \$2,000.

In first and second class offices all employees not otherwise provided for, from assistant postmaster to charwomen, are given a 15 per cent increase if receiving \$1,200 or less and 10 per cent if receiving from \$1,200 to \$1,800.

LONG RANGE GUNS ARE OF AUSTRIAN MANUFACTURE

GENEVA, Monday, March 25.—(By The Associated Press).—The long range guns bombarding Paris, according to a Vienna dispatch received here, are of Austrian manufacture, having been built at the Skoda factory. The gun itself, is not new but its novelty comes from a new type of shell and the explosive gases used in the gun. There are said to be only two or three of the guns.

D. A. R. CONFERENCE IN SPRINGFIELD

Springfield, Ill., March 26.—Reports of officers occupied the time here this morning of delegates to the annual conference of Illinois Daughters of the Revolution. Addresses were scheduled for the afternoon.

ANOTHER UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORT TO PASS WAR BILL

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Another unsuccessful effort to pass the war department bill extending the selective draft act to youths reaching 21 years old since June 5, 1917 was made today by the senate. Debate on the compulsory universal military training amendment of Senator New of Indiana prevented a vote but leaders still hoped to dispose of the bill in time for its operation in connection with the last draft. Senator New accepted an amendment offered by Senator Sterling of South Dakota, providing that youths between 19 and 21, subject to the proposed universal training would be required to spend six months in camp during the two year period.

Senator Sherman of Illinois speaking for an amendment criticized Secretary Baker's opposition to the universal training policy and expressed the hope that when the secretary returns from Europe he will have ceased in his heart to be a pacifist.

Senator Kirby, of Arkansas opposed the amendment declaring the training plan would draw on officers and supplies needed for the fighting forces and impair the nation's war machine.

DRAFT VIOLATORS GIVEN JAIL SENTENCES

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 26.—Because they declared to "violate man's law" in order not to violate God's law" Mr. and Mrs. Zedoo Ayers, farmers of Ottaville, Jersey county, will spend ninety days in the McLean county jail. They pleaded guilty today in the federal court here to having advised their sons not to register for the draft. One son, Elmer, is now in Leavenworth prison for having taken the advice.

MEXICANS RAID RANCH

Marfa, Texas, March 26.—Glenn Neville, 18 years old, was shot seven times and two Mexican women killed in a raid by Mexican bandits on the Neville south ranch, 43 miles south of Van Horn, Tex., early today. Reports of district military hearers here early today told of casualties.

WAR BULLETINS

AMSTERDAM, March 26.—The Vorwarts under date of March 23 says:

"While the fighting at present is inclining in Germany's favor, nevertheless after this fight we shall neither be in a position, nor shall we have the moral right to treat the enemy on the principle of hands on the throat and knees on the breast."

"The necessity for a political understanding lies behind even the greatest military decision. Such an understanding however, will be all the easier for us once the poison clouds of war lies have disappeared. After this war the German people can only live as a peaceful, self-governing nation."

LONDON, March 27.—Telegraphing late on Tuesday, the correspondent of the Daily Mail at British headquarters in France says that nearly two-thirds of the entire strategic reserve of the German army now has been thrown into the fierce and vigorously continued attack. "This German reserve," he adds, "consists of eighty-five divisions, totaling 1,275,000 men out of a total number now reaching not far short of two hundred divisions or possibly 3,000,000 men which they have upon the western front. After the first day thirty-three of these divisions were put into the battle. On the third day another twenty-one are known to have taken part. Since then they must have drawn upon the reserve for a few more divisions. It is therefore clear that we have been struggling with the whole available strength of the German army and the marvel is that our soldiers have held out so obstinately and steadily against odds so heavily against them."

OTTAWA, Ont., March 26.—Telegraphing from British headquarters in France tonight, Reuters' correspondent says:

"Never has the traditional quality of British steadfastness been more wonderfully illustrated than now. Time and time again troops have been overwhelmed and over-run by swarming legions and as often they have managed to emerge and regain their feet. When they were regarded as consummate feats of skill in field manoeuvres are being constantly performed in the grimest struggle. One of the most dramatic incidents was when our most weary troops fighting hopeless odds and striving to prevent the Germans from securing a certain crossing of the Somme, the French reinforcements arrived and without hesitation poured in amongst the British infusing fresh vigor and saving the situation.

"Prisoners attribute the German success to the wonderful concentration of artillery the full advantage of which they are losing.

"Now that we are operating in the open our great superiority in mechanical transport is giving us the advantage of mobility over the enemy. The back areas are teeming with motor buses packed with soldiers speeding to the threatened posts."

STOCKHOLM, March 26.—The correspondent of the Aftenbladet on the Aland Islands reports that the Germans have landed considerable forces in Finland and are now advancing toward Tampere.

Houtzkar and Nagu Islands off Aland reported taken by white guards forces who captured 500 of this red guard.

An offensive against Abo is expected any minute the correspondent adds.

COPENHAGEN, March 26.—The correspondent of the Berlin Vorwarts, at the French front, reports that the German emperor with his staff now is at St. Quentin.

The German losses, he adds, the great, have not been so heavy as feared. A greater number of tanks were used in the battle, and, he says the advance has been made because of excellent leadership and keen preparation.

LONDON, March 26.—Further progress by the British in Palestine is reported in an official statement tonight, reading:

"During March 25 our troops east of the Jordan made further progress approached the village of Es-Salt. The enemy offered little resistance. The advance was however, effected under difficult conditions owing to the heavy thunderstorms."

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Usual artillery fire and moderate activity all along the front is recorded in today's official statement here. The statement adds:

"Five enemy airplanes were brought down by our aviators at Val Debilart, Moriago, San Pietro and Biadene. Another plane was brought down by the French aviators at Monte Belluna."

LONDON, March 26.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen says:

"The bombardment of Paris by a long range gun was as great a surprise to Germany as to other parts of the world. The Berlin Vorwarts says that had the statement not been confirmed it would have been considered an unusually heavy way lie."

"The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, which, like the other German news papers, is unable to give any information about the construction of the new gun, says that the gun is a long range gun of the type known as the 'Paris Gun' and that it is being constructed in the vicinity of the city of Cologne."

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States Governments Financial Plan for Next Eight Months

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The government's financial plans for the next eight months, disclosed tonight by Secretary McAdoo, provide for a long period of rest from bond issues after the third loan of \$3,000,000,000 next month, and for floating of the fourth liberty loan next October or November. The amount of the fourth loan probably will be greater, than any of those that have gone before and to prepare for it the treasury next summer probably will start the issuance of certificates of indebtedness in considerable amount. To clear the way for these certificates, the house ways and means committee today tentatively approved raising the authorized limit of outstanding certificates from \$4,000,000,000 as at present to \$8,000,000,000. Loans to allies will be continued during the next fiscal year which starts July 1st and also more than \$2,000,000,000 authorization for this purpose still remains, congress at the secretary's request is expected to approve extension of further credits to the sum of \$1,500,000,000.

U. S. ARTILLERY CONTINUES TO SHELL GERMANS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 26.—By the Associated Press.—The American artillery continues to heavily shell towns held by the Germans and German batteries opposite the Toul sector with shrapnel. The Germans themselves have reciprocated in kind, but the doses of gas sent against them by the Americans have been twice as large as they have received. The town of Richcourt north of Xivray, one of the targets of the Americans has been abandoned so far as American patrols which reconnoitered near the town were able to determine.

The American artillery also is keeping up a stream of other shells on enemy positions in this region. St. Bausant, northeast of Richcourt has been heavily shelled with high explosive projectiles, while the German first line trenches repeatedly have been hit and levelled and enemy dugouts and snipers' posts completely silenced.

"Fritz" or "Bibi Boche" as the Americans doughboys are beginning to call the Germans is a persistent sniper on this sector. As fast as the Americans silence one nest another starts the annoyance, and then the job has to be done all over again. This forenoon a group of American snipers discovered an enemy nest close by and promptly opened fire on it. The Germans replied with their rifles and then fired about three dozen or so grenades. Apparently the Germans had come to stay and did not intend to be chased out. One of the American 37 millimeter gun teams then got into action against the nest and owing to its accurate fire no more Germans were seen at this particular point and there was no further annoyance.

A number of these same little guns obtained direct hits in enemy communicating trenches while men, possibly officers were passing thru them, and also fired effectively, as did snipers, on parties of Germans who were dressed in light and dark blue uniforms the first time these uniforms were seen on this front. One of the American sharpshooters reported that he had spotted a number of these new "spring snipers" by knocking the wearers into the mud with bullets from his "Springfield."

Normal aerial activity continued today, the weather being favorable until late in the afternoon when clouds and light snow flurries passed over the line. The American aircraft gunners drove off enemy airplanes who attempted singly or in groups to crawl over the line. There were several aerial combats between planes carrying American observers at the guns, but these were without results probably because the air was unable to get close enough to the Germans.

NEED APPROPRIATION FOR BUYING SEED CORN RESERVE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 26.—Necessity of a million dollar congressional appropriation for the purpose of buying up a reserve of seed corn for Illinois to meet the threatened shortage will be urged upon Secretary of Agriculture Houston by E. D. Funk, a member of the federal agricultural advisory committee from this state, as the result of action here today of the Illinois agricultural advisory committee.

Farmers are not yet fully aware to the necessity of securing their seed corn supply early. The seed corn administration can secure sufficient corn for the needs of the state but unfortunately a great number of farmers will not make their needs known until too late to secure corn unless it has been provided for them in advance. The only obstacle to providing this reserve of seed corn is lack of funds.

EXPERTS BELIEVE TURNING POINT IN STRUGGLE NEAR

Attention Now Swinging To Front Held By French

WASHINGTON, March 26.—An air of expectancy was apparent tonight among American and other military officials here who are following most closely the developments of the battle in France. They appeared to feel that a turning point in the terrific struggle was close at hand. Press reports from the British front hinted at the same feeling there.

For the people of the United States the announcement by the British authorities that American troops are fighting side by side with French and British defenders brings the battle closer home. War department officials had no word from General Pershing on the subject but were expecting at any moment reports showing the extent of American participation. Attention centers here now on the French front rather than on the progress made by the Germans against the British lines. As the battle proceeds officers here are becoming more certain that the defenders are carrying out a definite plan of which the British withdrawal is a part but which will prove soon to be coupled with a powerful counter thrust. The most probable place for the launching of such a movement it was thought was from the flanking position the French held tenaciously tonight along the left bank of the Oise.

Until General Pershing reports as to the American forces engaged no one here will hazard a guess concerning the part they are playing. American heavy artillery has been training in England and the men are familiar with British great guns. They may be reaching the front with new guns sent to replace those lost during the retirement. American tank detachments also have been at the British training camps for months. American engineers are officially reported as in the battle zone.

It was regarded as entirely possible, however, that American infantry divisions already seasoned by the front line experience in their own sector had come up with French reinforcements. They would be certain to operate with the French as their equipment is largely French and they must be supplied with ammunition and replacements from the French communication lines. Should this prove to be the case, it is possible, officers here believe that American troops will be with French units in an effort to score heavily against the Germans when the moment for attack arrives.

Today's official British reports, while admitting further German advances in the capture of Roye indicated a decided slowing up of the direct progress of the drive against the British front. The official statements indicated that the Germans saw danger in the exposure of their left flank to the threat of the French line on the river Oise. Evacuation of Noyon gave the French a river line to hold against the Germans on a front that paralleled the flow of ammunition and supply trains to the more advanced German forces in the region of Roye. Bitter assaults against this French line were made thruout the day without avail. Meanwhile the evacuation of Roye by the British served to extend still further the German supply lines against which a French assault might be launched.

RICHARD LUDIN FREED BY JUDGE LANDIS

Rockford, Ill., March 26.—Richard Ludin, charged with having sold whiskey to military police, was freed by Judge Landis today, partly on the ground that he had been inveigled into making the purchases for the soldiers by a military policeman on the strength of a long friendship. Ludin told the court he was going to cut out drinking.

MINES ORDERED TO OBSERVE DAYLIGHT SAVING

Springfield, Ill., March 26.—Miners of Illinois were directed in letters sent out today by Frank Farrington, president of the state organization, to observe the provisions of the daylight savings law.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

ILLINOIS: Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday, except unsettled in south portion Thursday, cooler in south portion Thursday.

Temperatures: The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Tuesday were:

	Current	High	Low
Boston	38	48	34
Buffalo	26	30	20
New York	24	40	32
New Orleans	68	76	36
Chicago	32	33	20
Detroit	34	38	24
Omaha	58	72	54
Minneapolis	46	50	32
Helena	50	50	36
San Francisco	54	58	52
Jacksonville, Fla.	64	76	54

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Even the kids can "swat" a German
by buying thrift stamps.

Hoover's decree about the reduction
of wheat flour consumption
has few terrors now, garden "sass"
will soon be here.

War gardens and chicken hatcheries
are now in order.

What time will you "get-up" next
Monday—April fool day.

Soldiers of the allies are making
good on the British reputation for
bull-dog tenacity.

The war is not three thousand
miles away now—its shadow is over
our own land.

WAR COSTS IN UNDER-

STANDABLE FIGURES.

Figures of the liberty loan, war
savings stamps and cost of the world
war run into such immense totals
that there are few minds that can
grasp the significance. Recently the
treasury department issued some figures
because they are in terms of cents
and not in millions and millions of
dollars. These figures were in reference
to sales of war savings stamps
which have run as high as \$3,000,000
a day and this reduced down means
an expenditure of 3 cents a day for
every man, woman and child in the
country. With this same kind of figuring
the entire cost of the war is 30
cents per capita per day.

Every patriotic American is certainly
ready to make this much of a
payment and many times the amount
if the need arises.

WHERE FOOD STUFFS GO.

Those persons who dislike to have
their personal habits interfered with
and believe that there is plenty of
food in this country for everybody
here and for the allies abroad and
that no sacrifices or changes are necessary,
should study export facts
about foodstuffs. It is estimated
that the exports made by this country
from July 1, 1914, to the present
time to England, France, Italy and
Russia would furnish complete yearly
rations for 57,100,933 adult persons.
Each year since the beginning
of the war the U. S. has shipped to
the allies food enough to support
16,314,552 persons and protein and
fats in sufficient quantity for sever-

al additional millions. When these
figures are taken into consideration
and the normal increase in population
is remembered, it is easy to understand
why the visible supply of
food products now is so much less
than it was under normal times and
conditions.

FARMERS DOING THEIR PART.

It is all very well, as John H. Walker
says, to buy liberty bonds and
war savings stamps. Some people
seem to think that that is proof of
patriotism and that nothing else is
necessary on their part. Buying
these securities is patriotic but it is
also the making of a good investment
and the real ideal of patriotic service
is making every possible effort to aid
the government in this time of stress.

The citizen who shirks or who thinks
of personal self-comfort really belongs
in the ranks of the slackers.
Anybody who drives along country
roads these days will be convinced
that the farmers are especially willing
to do their part and are starting
the spring work with more than accustomed
vigor. Men with tractors or
teams are busy in every field and
the prospects are for the largest
planted acreage in Morgan county
that has been known for years past.
In some instances too, farmers have
departed from their regular rotation
of crops in order to plant certain
grains for which the government is
urging production. In this way they
are willing to sacrifice dollars and
want their greater acreage to yield
not only revenue but those crops that
the U. S. and her allies most need.
The utmost that each one can do is
really the measure of patriotic service
and no man or woman can now sit
back and say, "I have done my
part." It is a question of what we
do in the present and the future and
not what we may have done in the
past months.

OUR DEBT TO THE ALLIES.

One reads with enthusiasm of the
stupendous war preparations that the
U. S. is making—about the great
forces that are later to be hurled
against the enemy. Then the reader
learns of the "masterly" withdrawal
of the French and British troops
from certain positions along the
front. These withdrawals do not
signify any lack of courage. They
are doubtless made in due form and
according to a well defined plan.
But with the thought of all preparations
that America is making for the
conflict yet to come, and the knowledge
that "masterly retreat" has been
forced by the German hordes,
there comes a new appreciation of
the debt that America today owes to
her British and French allies.

While a few thousands of the U. S.
troops are helping to hold that line,
they are associated with millions of
their French and British brothers.
They are fighting with guns furnished
them abroad. If not already
stirred with the part that the U. S.
must take in this conflict, certainly
the thought comes now of what
would have happened to us long ago
if the English fleet had not by day
and by night kept the German fleet
bottled up in the North Sea. If the
British and French with unsurpassed
courage were not holding that battle
line, where would this nation be
with its preparations so far completed
—with an army merely in the mak-

ing. No doubt America is now doing
all possible to make up for the
lost months of time but surely we
have reason to be weighed down
with gratitude to our allies and almost
crushed with the responsibility
that faces us and demands speed,
speed, speed and sacrifice, sacrifice
to the limit.

SELLING THE BONDS.

Few people in Jacksonville realize
the immensity of the work now going
on in this and other states in
preparation for the sale of the millions
of Liberty loan bonds soon to be
issued. This will be the third call
in the last few months. The other
issues were placed with comparatively
little effort, beyond a temporary
organization. As these calls multiply
the work increases. The organization
in this district, under the chair-
manship of Edgar Crabtree has been
very successful in the past, and under
his leadership, with the aid of
capable and efficient men not only
at headquarters but in each sub-
division of the large territory covered
has been perfected and all are
now ready for the "drive" that will
begin soon.

Mr. Crabtree has been devoting
the greater part of his time for some
months to the work. Neither he nor
the men so ably assisting him, as
we understand it, are receiving salaries
for their time. Only their necessary
expenses are paid.

Mr. Crabtree is ably assisted in
his own vicinity by the advice and
capable work of C. A. Johnson, district
and M. F. Dunlap, county chair-
man and many members of the county
organizations.

As news from the great battle
front comes to us Americans are im-
pressed with the fact that the war is
coming nearer to us. We have been
living in comparative safety and
comfort. For the first time our sons
and brothers, our own people have
been in the front ranks. We begin
to realize more fully what war means
for us—for our own homes, for the
future of the world—not their little
world, but our own world. To save
our own country needs just now, not
only men but money to equip those
men, to furnish them with proper
equipment and munitions. In France
the people have made sacrifices
greater than we can realize in life,
in cash, in their homes. We cannot
let us pray that we may not be
called on to pay such a price for
world peace as have the people of
France. Yet we must do our part.
As far as men are concerned the
youth, the flower of the land have
been conscripted and have volun-
teered. Now let the ones who are
compelled to stay at home do their
part, not be idlers and on-lookers.

To buy a bond or a thrift stamp is
not giving but loaning to the govern-
ment at a fair rate of interest the
money needed to support our troops
that are in the battle lines, to enable
them to do their part bravely and
nobly as they will.

The following figures give one a
definite idea of what his or her loan
to the government by the purchase
of Liberty Bonds will accomplish
when used by the War Department.

One \$50 bond will buy trench
knives for a rifle company, or 23
hand grenades, or 14 rifle grenades,
or 37 case of surgical instruments
for enlisted men's belts, or 10 cases
of surgical instruments for officers' belts.

A \$100 bond will clothe a soldier,
or feed a soldier for eight months,
or purchase 5 rifles or 30 rifle grenades,
or 43 hand grenades, or 25
pounds of ether, or 145 hot-water
bags, or 2,000 surgical needles.

A \$100 and a \$50 bond will clothe
and equip an Infantry soldier for
service overseas, or feed a soldier
for a year.

Two \$100 bonds will purchase a
horse or mule for Cavalry, Artillery,
or other service.

Three \$100 bonds will clothe a
soldier and feed him for one year in
France or buy a motorcycle for a machine-
gun company.

Four \$100 bonds will buy an X-ray
outfit.

One \$500 bond will supply bicycles
for the headquarters company of an
Infantry regiment.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

THE WEARY WORLD.

The war is breaking the world
and making it sicker than an owl;
the farthest nations are short of rations,
and putting up a howl. I've
just been reading how poor old
Sweden is one big snarl and kink;
the kaiser's war way has busted Norway,
and Denmark's on the blink. No
land so humble, it does not grumble;
no country's so remote it isn't reeling,
and madly feeling that it will
lose its goat. In every dwelling some-
gent is yelling that war's a frightful
frost; in mountain cottage the peasant's
pottage costs twice what once
it cost. The lone Nyanzas, as well
as Kansas, have felt the deadly chill;
in Chinese Canton they get a slant
on a vastly bigger bill. The shepherd
lonely whose task is only to
guard his woolly bunch, feels Wilhelm
hitting when down he's sitting
to eat his frugal lunch. The Arctic
hunter, whose spear is blunter than
any spear should be, thinks war costs
trying when he goes buying a brand
new ankersnee. There's no tavern
no hole or cavern, no jungle dense
and dark, no river dismal, no gulf
abysmal, where war's not left its
mark.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

March 27, 1858—Upper Mississippi
—A dispatch from Helena states
that the Mississippi is open to St.
Paul. The steamer "Eonan," first
boat down, left St. Paul on the
25th and reached Helena March
27.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many
friends and neighbors who assisted
us so kindly during the illness and
death of our beloved baby, also for
the many beautiful flowers.
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Tobin.



REV. W. E. COLLINS

Rev. W. E. Collins, newly elected
pastor of Congregational church, will
begin his work here Sunday, April
14. As previously stated, Mr. Collins
who was born in Wales, is thirty-
two years of age. He began religious
work when a mere boy and has
carried on various activities with
unrelenting vigor, altho he has been
in the pastorate but a few years. The
people of Congregational church are
confident that they have secured a
minister who will add very materially
to interest in religious affairs in the
city of Jacksonville.

FUNERALS

Robinson.

Funeral services for Mrs. Harrison
Robinson were held from the family
residence near Prentice Tuesday afternoon
at 2 o'clock in charge of the
Rev. C. E. French, assisted by the
Rev. Lew V. Hill. Music was furnished
by Miss Cora Graham, Miss
Lorine Deweese, C. L. Mathis and W.
V. Gillham. The flowers were in
charge of Miss Mae Martin. Miss
Carrie Sheppard, Miss Ella Foster,
Miss Elizabeth Robinson and Miss
Pearl Robinson. Burial was in Yates-
ville cemetery, the bearers being:
Carroll Robinson, Robin Strawn,
Clyde Martin, Harry Martin, Floyd
Martin, Roy Martin, Harry Salyers
and Roland Salyers.

Brendt.

Funeral services were conducted
Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock for the
late Mrs. C. M. Brendt of Palmyra,
in charge of Rev. W. R. Leslie, pas-
tor of Centenary M. E. church. The
remains were brought to this city
from Palmyra Tuesday morning and
were taken directly to Jacksonville
cemetery for interment. Deceased
was well known in this city, having
been at one time a resident of Jack-
sonville. She was a sister-in-law of
Mrs. G. A. Muenichson and Mrs.
Henry Albright of Alexander.

Deceased was the daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. James D. Pike formerly of
New Berlin, and was born Nov. 25,
1877. She was united in marriage to
C. M. Brendt Nov. 21, 1899, and
they were the parents of three children,
two of whom died in infancy. She
is survived by her husband and one
daughter, Pearl, and by five
brothers and four sisters. Mrs.
Brendt had been in failing health
for a number of years and was at all
times a patient sufferer. She was a
member of the Christian church and
had always lived a consistent Christian
life, in a most exemplary way.

RATES FOR POLITICAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The charges for announcements of
candidates for county offices will be
published in the Journal at the following
rates:

Advertisements beginning in
March and continuing until time of
the primaries, \$15.
April, \$15.
May, \$12.50.
June, \$12.50.
July, \$10.
August, \$8.
Announcements inserted after
August 31 will be at the rate of 10c
per line per issue.

BUY HERMAN'S CELE-
BRATED MILLINERY, THE
CHEAPEST AND BEST ON
EARTH.

ANNUAL INSPECTION

At a convocation of Hospitaler
Commandery No. 31, Knights Templar,
Tuesday evening, the annual
inspection of the commandery was
made by Right Eminent Sir William
Henry Jennings, Grand Junior Warden
of the Grand Commandery of Illinois.
There was a large attendance
of knights at both the afternoon and
evening sessions, a number being
present from Beardstown, Franklin,
and other nearby points.

WILL GO TO WAVERLY

Prof. T. W. Callihan and Secretary
J. S. Findley expect to go to Waverly
today and assist in lining up the
high school boys of the Waverly
township high school for farm work.
If weather conditions are favorable
the trip will be made by automobile.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce myself as a
candidate for the Republican nomination
for county judge, subject to the
primary election.
W. L. Armstrong.

BIRTH RECORD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ora Campbell,
1239 South Clay avenue, Tues-
day, a son.

JAPAN'S GOLD HOLDINGS

Tokio, February 18.—Official special
returns state that Japan's gold
holdings, on February 15 were 1,
055,000,000 yen, the Bank of Japan
holding 717,000,000 and the Imperial
Treasury 338,000,000 yen.

MORE FACTS ABOUT
DAYLIGHT SAVING

Washington Paper Finds Many Benefits in Law Soon to Go Into Effect.

A Washington, D. C. paper sheds
this additional light upon the day-
light saving plan which is soon to
go into effect: "Well, there are just
so many hours of daylight in a day
and you can't change 'em." But wait—
the daylight hours before your
work-day starts are so-called "wasted
hours"—you sleep them away or
spend them getting ready to go to
work. The daylight saving plan
merely "shifts" an hour of daylight
to the "free hours" after work, when
you can use it.

Moving the Clock.

The clock will be set forward one
hour at 2 a. m., March 31, according
to the House bill. At the same
hour on October 27, the clock will
be set back.

The present standard time zones
will remain in effect.

Both changes will take place on
Sunday mornings so that the least
possible wrench may be given to the
industrial fabric of the nation.

But even at that on the railroads
alone there will be some 1,000 pas-
senger trains and 5,000 trains running
on the tracks when the change comes,
and 1,698,818 railroad clocks and
watches must be set forward to
keep traffic moving and prevent accidents.
In 1883, however, a similar
change from local to standard time
went into effect on 100,000 miles of
railroad without a single mishap.

Benefits of Plan.

The following benefits will be
reaped by the daylight-saving plan:
Saving of one to one and a half
million tons of coal per year, according
to Fuel Administration estimates.

Increased food production by sub-
urban gardeners.

Less traffic accidents.

Improvement in health of all the
people. More fresh air. Women
workers will return from work in
daylight.

Speeding up of freight transpor-
tation by giving extra hour at docks
and terminals.

New York and London Stock Ex-
changes will be open for one hour
together. At present in summer
London closes as New York opens.

More time for golf, amateur base-
ball and tennis.

Social Events

Friday Bridge Club

Meets at Gray Home.

Members of the Friday Bridge
club were pleasantly entertained
Monday evening at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. E. H. Gray on West College
avenue. A profusion of spring
flowers made up the handsome
decorations for the occasion and the
refreshments served were in keeping
with the Easter season. Prizes were
won by Mrs. Addison Taylor and
Clyde Singley, and the consolation
prizes went to Miss Agnes Paxton
and Grant Graff. Mr. and Mrs. Gray
were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. J. E.
Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Fitch,
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Doying.

Strawn's Crossing Woman's Club

Met with Mrs. Edward Sturgeon.

Mrs. Edward Sturgeon of West
North street was hostess to the
Strawn's Crossing Woman's club
Tuesday afternoon. There was a good
attendance of members and a num-
ber of visitors were present. The
regular quarterly election of officers
was held and the following chosen:

President—Mrs. Clifton Corring-
ton.

Vice President—Mrs. Edward
Phillips.

Secretary—Mrs. Edward Sturgeon.
Following the business session a
program was given which was greatly
enjoyed. A paper of unusual interest
at this time was read by Mrs. Ed-
ward Boston on "State hood and the
First Governor of Illinois." Mrs.
William Thompson gave a paper on
"Spring Sewing." This paper con-
tained many valuable suggestions
and was heard with close attention.
On roll call the members responded
with "Labor Saving for Spring
Cleaning." The hostess served dainty
refreshments which were symbolic of
the Easter season.

Military photo cases, Water-
man's fountain pens, emblem
rings the soldier's ring.

Bassett's Jewelry Store.

WITH THE SICK

Irene, the daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Peter McDaniel of Chapin, is
critically ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. W. H. Mains came from Chi-
cago yesterday on account of the
serious illness of her brother, Charles
Massey, who is a patient at Passa-
vant hospital. The young man, who
is a son of H. H. Massey, has been
ill now for a number of weeks and
his condition is very serious.

Mrs. A. G. Lynn is very ill at her
home on Davenport street. The
crowded condition of the hospitals
has made necessary her care at home.

Our line of ladies' wrist
watches covers every style and
price. See our windows.

Bassett's Jewelry Store.

MARRIED IN SPRINGFIELD

Springfield, Ill., March 26.—Miss
Lula Vieira of Jacksonville and Fred-
erick W. Hinz, 1314 North Eighth
street, this city, were married here
yesterday by County Judge Weaver,
at the court house.

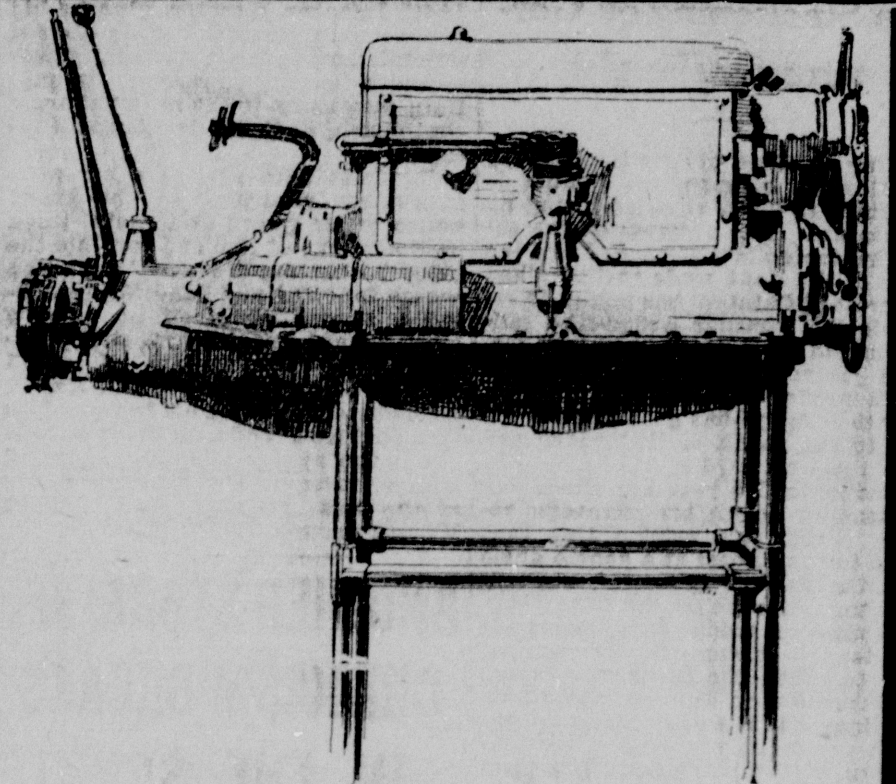
Miss Lula Vieira is the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Vieira of
537 Myrtle street and has always
made Jacksonville her home. She
attended the public schools and is a
graduate of the Jacksonville high
school. For several years Miss Vieira
has been an employee of J. C. Coss
and has a large number of
friends who will be surprised to learn
of her marriage.

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Our Used Furniture is refinished and made to look like new. We
do not buy or sell "Junk".
Used Refinished Dressers \$7.50
Good Vernis Martin Beds \$4.00
Bed Springs that usually sell for \$6.50—samples—not used \$4.25
Used old Chairs, refinished 75c
Used, refinished Combination Book Case, like new, golden oak \$9.75
We can furnish a room or a house with refinished furniture
that looks like new for half the price of new.
We guarantee it just the same as new goods.

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A Beautiful Woman Wearing Beautiful Gowns
A remarkable display of beauty in a photoplay that thrills
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WILLIAM FOX Presents

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—in—

"STOLEN HONOR"

A Society Drama of Love and Intrigue

Also BENJAMIN CHAPIN in

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A CALL TO ARMS

5c and 10c

Coming Thursday and Friday—Madame Petrova in
"The Law of the Land"

Reid's Yellow Dent

Seed Corn

—at—

CAIN MILLS

Both Phones 240

CITY AND COUNTY

Henry Albright was a city arrival from New Berlin yesterday.

Mrs. James Fisher of Chapin was a city caller yesterday.

Miss Iva Chute was over to the city from Beards town yesterday.

J. W. Samples of Pisgah precinct was a city caller yesterday.

Frank Fromme was a city arrival from New Berlin yesterday.

Henry Slack of Franklin made a

call on city people yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Ryan was a city shopper from Franklin yesterday.

W. E. McCurley was a city traveler from Woodson yesterday.

Henry Slack arrived in the city from Franklin yesterday.

Henry Rees of Clemens was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Edward Bradley helped represent Woodson in the city yesterday.

A. M. Seymour was one of the city arrivals from Franklin yesterday.

Eddie Beerup of Franklin was one of the pilgrims to the city yesterday.

A. E. Sevir was down to the city from Peoria yesterday.

O. B. Newell of Bloomington made the city a call yesterday.

Scott Tranbarger was a city arrival from Franklin yesterday.

Charles Seymour was a city representative of Franklin yesterday.

A. L. Lukeman of Franklin made the city a brief visit yesterday.

Mrs. David Edwards of Woodson was a caller in the city yesterday.

S. W. Roseberry was a city caller from Alexander yesterday.

Frank Hembrough and wife were city arrivals from Asbury yesterday.

Mrs. Jeff Stockton of Sinclair was a city shopper yesterday.

Miss Wyalla Palmer was a city shopper from New Berlin yesterday.

Samuel Davis and wife of the northeast part of the county rode to town in their Buick car yesterday.

C. E. McKoy of Centralia was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

R. O. Slovans of Waverly was attending to spring shopping yesterday.

A. Kennedy of Arenzville was a visitor with some city people yesterday.

Fred Walbaum and family were among the city arrivals from Alexander yesterday.

Edward F. and three sisters were down from Springfield to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor were city callers from the vicinity of Chapin yesterday.

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for a
SOLDIER
or a
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You Will Find What
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Bulk Peanut Butter at lb. 25c

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Nice Solid Turnips, at peck 15c

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Six Is Here

If you want to see the very latest offering in automobiles, cast your eye on this car. This LIGHT SIX design is similar to the Big Six but the motor is a little smaller. It is indeed a beautifully designed light weight 5 passenger car. The riding qualities of this model are very fine. On view at the

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Heating
Plants
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inches to 40
inches.

Guaranteed
to save
from
20%
to 35%
of your
Coal Bills

Reduces the
amount of
ashes.

Holds Fire Longer.

Gives More Uniform Heat.

BERNARD GAUSE

Agent.

225 East State Street

Mrs. George Lewis of the north part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.

Mrs. Ola Lake and daughter made a shopping trip from Naples to the city yesterday.

Roy Clark of Murrayville was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

T. N. Bush and family helped represent Murrayville in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. Bell and daughter were city callers from Bushnell yesterday.

C. L. Williamson of Louisiana, Mo., was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

A. W. Milton of Medora was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

J. H. Nicolai of Springfield was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Edward German of Buckhorn was one of the transient visitors in the city yesterday.

Edward Reynolds of Asbury neighborhood was a transient visitor in the city yesterday.

Herman Baumaister was among the city arrivals from Buckhorn yesterday.

Charles Dodds of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Thomas Gibbons of the northeast part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Joseph Lindsey of the north part of the county was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Tindall of the vicinity of Antioch were among the city shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Phillips were city arrivals from Springfield yesterday.

Mrs. Felix Turley made a shopping trip from Franklin to the city yesterday.

John Vasey of the Point was attending to business in the city yesterday.

George Newman made a business trip from Woodson to the city yesterday.

John Brown of East Court street has returned from a sojourn of several weeks at Hot Springs.

Frank C. Menezes, who is here from Camp Taylor, expects to return to his duties today.

Mrs. J. H. Neece of White Hall was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

J. M. Sage has returned from New York where he has been visiting his two daughters for a time.

Edward Maglin of Lami was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scholfield and Mr. Scholfield's mother, were city arrivals from Lynnville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Carter of Markham vicinity, made an auto trip to the city yesterday.

Bert Rawlings and family of the southeast part of the county were city callers yesterday.

Miss Ruth Hembrough drove her father's Jeffrey car from Asbury to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Johnson drove to Springfield yesterday to attend the meeting of the D. A. R.

Mrs. Dora Winger spent Tuesday in the city shopping and visiting Mrs. S. E. Moore and family.

Henry Strawn of Strawn's Crossing, rode down to the city in his Jeffrey car yesterday.

Miss Dorothy Lukeman of Franklin traveled to the city in her Vele car yesterday.

Miles Standish of the northwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

James Fitzpatrick and family were representatives of Lynnville in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Ryan was a city shopper from the vicinity of Franklin yesterday.

Norman Campbell of Merritt was among the business men in the city yesterday.

Edward Bradley made a business trip from Waverly to the city yesterday.

George Bryan of the northeast part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.

Miss Amanda Rawlings returned Tuesday to her home in Kansas City, Mo., after a visit of two months with her father, G. B. Rawlings and other relatives.

Alfred Hobbs of Elkhorn, the southwest part of the county, was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Fred S. Davis of Chicago, representing the celebrated Black Jack chewing gum, called into the city yesterday and called on the trade.

Miss Frances Sheehan, for a long time with the Woolworth 5 and 10 cent store, has been added to the force at Herman's millinery and ready-to-wear store.

Charles Hauser who has been in the service but a short time, has been transferred from Camp Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky, to Hoboken, New Jersey.

DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS

Excellent building lots West State street, Finley street and West Lafayette avenue now offered on favorable terms. Mrs. E. P. Kirby, 4 Duncan Place, Ill. Phone 65.

CROSS ROADS—

Miss Hazel Watson returned home Wednesday after a few days visit with her aunt Mrs. E. D. Hembrough near Lynnville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reynolds and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Watson.

C. R. Sheppard and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor spent Sunday with George Megginson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hembrough visited Sunday with Mrs. Mattie Taylor.

Mrs. L. R. Watson and daughter Hazel were Friday guests of Mrs. Amos McCurley.

Miss Minnie Hembrough has returned home, much improved in health after undergoing an operation at Passavant hospital.

VIRGINIA RESIDENT
PASSED AWAY SUNDAY

Samuel Greenwood Died Sunday Evening—Cass County Exemption Board Receives Call for Eight Men from County—Other News Notes.

Virginia, March 26.—After an illness of several years duration, Mrs. Samuel Greenwood passed away at the family home in this city Sunday evening, March 24.

Henrietta E. Schroeder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schroeder was born Sept. 15, 1886, near Bluffs Spring and was united in marriage Oct. 20, 1908, to Samuel Greenwood of this city. One child, Granville S., was born to this union who, with the husband, parents, and one brother, and two cousins, survive.

Frief funeral services will be conducted at the residence Wednesday, March 27, at 10 o'clock by Rev. C. E. French after which the remains will be conveyed to the Lutheran church at Bluff Springs, where the funeral will be held. Interment will be in the Beards town cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Fox and daughter Mrs. Albert Kruse motored to Chandlerville Monday.

Mrs. E. J. Huff has returned from Chicago where she had been called by the serious illness of her sister.

The local exemption board of Cass county received an official call for eight men to be sent to Camp Dodge, Iowa, on April 1st. The following named men will entrain from Beards town over the C. B. & Q. on that date: Earl Havlin, Arthur Weigman, James W. Woodruff, Roy G. Havlin, Wm. Harre, Alfred Bondi, Earl Williams, Melbourne F. Corkill.

Rev. C. E. French was called to Prentice today where he conducted the funeral of Mrs. Harrison Robinson at the family residence at 2:30 A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pendleton of Chandlerville spent Sunday with Mrs. Pendleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Coleman.

H. S. Savage left last evening for a business trip to Chicago.

Joseph Greenwood of Decatur arrived in this city today, called by the death of Mrs. Samuel Greenwood.

Miss Elizabeth Speaker of Beards town spent a few days last week at the country home of her friend, Mrs. L. O. Fox.

Mrs. Catherine Caldwell was the guest of her daughter Mrs. Homer Coleman in Beards town a few days last week.

Harry Hinrichs of St. Louis and Miss Harriet Madison of Galesburg were week end guests of the Misses Nelle and Kathryn Irvin and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garner.

Owing to a freight wreck at Arenzville Saturday the C. B. & Q. passenger trains were routed thru this city over the E. & O. and C. P. & St. L. to Jacksonville.

Mrs. Thos. Chattick has moved the express office to the building next door formerly occupied by Barney Lucht as a tailor shop.

Sergeant Franklin Beard of Ft. Riley, Kans., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beard, arrived in this city last evening for a 6 day furlough to be spent in this city and Decatur. Sergeant Beard on his return to Camp expects to be transferred to Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

FOR SALE CHEAP
1 Overland 5 passenger.
1 Overland roadster.
Jacksonville Farm Supply Co.

SEEK TO SET ASIDE
ROBT. DIGGINS WILL

Deceased Left Estate Including More Than 300 Acres of Land—Income Petency To Make Will is Charged.

In the circuit court Tuesday J. O. Priest as attorney filed a bill to set aside the will of the late Robert Diggins. The title of the case is Letha M. Caldwell, Hazel Cosner and Robert Diggins vs. William H. Diggins, Margaret Diggins and Bhuelia Diggins.

It is the desire thru this proceeding to set aside the will of Mr. Diggins, who was past ninety-one years of age at the time of his death in January, 1917. The deceased, who was one of the long time residents of the Concord neighborhood, had acquired 300 acres of good land in his lifetime in addition to some other property, so that he left a goodly estate. The main part of the property was left to three children with the provision that title to the property in each case did not pass for a period of twenty years.

It is set forth in the bill that Mr. Diggins was aged and infirm at the time he made his will and was not capable of a thorough understanding of the document which was later probated as his will.

You should see the hats we are showing at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00. The Carroll Millinery Parlors, 859 Routt street.

DEATHS

Tobin.

Frederick William Tobin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Tobin, died at the family home, 136 Chestnut street at 12:30 o'clock Monday afternoon of pneumonia. Funeral services were held from the Church of Our Savior Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Father Formaz. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Mary Cook, Mrs. C. W. Scott and Miss Mary Tholen. Burial was in Calvary cemetery, the bearers being Ernest, William, Clarence and Chris German, uncles of the deceased. Besides the parents two sisters, Marie and Louise and one brother, John Edward Tobin, survive.

WILL ENTERTAIN FOR MISS BARNES

Mrs. E. E. Crabtree has issued invitations for a reception to be given at her home, 605 West State street, Monday afternoon, April 8, in honor of Miss Elson Barnes.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
FOR SPECIAL SERVICE

Large Number of Young Men Wanted for Technical Training—Enlistment Possible Until March 29th—District Board Decisions.

There is a special demand now for volunteer service in many lines of activity, according to a telegram from the provost marshal sent to the office of the adjutant general. Men are desired for training in special lines of work at the University of Chicago, at Lewis Technical Institute, the Northwestern university and Bradley Polytechnical. While the call does not go into details and indicate just the line of work in which men are desired, the fact that applications are desired for entry into the service at the institutions mentioned indicates that the openings for volunteer service are along lines of special work for which technical or scientific training is necessary.

The calls are listed as follows:

Call No. 109 for 100 men to report to the commanding officer at the University of Chicago.

Call No. 111 for 200 men to report to the commanding officer at the Lewis Technical Institute.

Call No. 117 for 100 men to report to the commanding officer at Northwestern university.

Call No. 787 for 300 men to report to the commanding officer at Bradley Polytechnical institute at Peoria.

As in a number of other calls only white men and those qualified for general military service and who have completed at least 8th grade work in schools can be inducted into the service under these calls. The quota for each local board is approximately 9-10 of 1 per cent of the first gross quota. The volunteer inductions for the important work outlined in these special calls will close Friday, March 29, so that the opportunity for enlistment covers but a few days.

District Board Findings

The following decisions by the district board were received by the local board Tuesday. These cases with the exception of the last one were referred to the district board for reconsideration because additional affidavits or other evidence had been filed. In the case of Leo L. Carrigan the district board finding is the original one.

Hugh R. Lindsay, route 8, city; originally in class 1-I, reconsidered and placed in class 4-C.

Roy V. Blimling, Murrayville; originally in class 1-I, reconsidered and no change granted.

J. Rex Ranson, Woodson, originally in class 1-I, reconsidered and placed in class 3-J.

George W. Colwell, Alexander; originally in class 1-I, reconsidered and placed in class 4-C.

Leo L. Carrigan, 1201 S. Main street placed in class 1-A on dependency appeal; class 1-I on agricultural claim.

Misses Altie and Edith Moore have returned home from Quincy having visited an uncle, Robert Johnson, who is in the Soldiers' and Sailors' hospital suffering from a severely burned foot.

Join our CHRISTMAS
BANKING
CLUB
and
have
MONEY

You can join; Come In

It costs nothing to join and is the sure way to have money. You can begin with 10 cents, 5 cents, 2 cents or 1 cent, and increase your deposit the same amount each week.

In Fifty Weeks:

10-CENT CLUB PAYS \$127.50
5-CENT CLUB PAYS 63.75
2-CENT CLUB PAYS 25.50
1-CENT CLUB PAYS 12.75

Or you can begin with the largest amount and decrease your payments each week.

You can deposit 50 cents, \$1.00 or \$5.00 or more each week.

WE ADD 3 PER CENT INTEREST.

Come in and ask about it.

F. G. Farrell & Co.

WILL YOU DISREGARD ONE OF YOUR
HIGHEST DUTIES?

Doubtless you are now meeting fully the responsibility you assumed in establishing a family. But have you provided for every contingency so that the support of your wife and children will be assured. You can provide for your heirs by carefully planning your will, having it prepared by a competent attorney, and by appointing The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company as executor and trustee.

Our officers will be glad to talk over with you, in strict confidence, this important matter.

THE FARMERS STATE BANK
AND TRUST COMPANY

Spring Gardening Work

Uncle Sam is urging everybody to plant a garden this year and aid in crop production. You will find here a full line of Spades, Hoes, Drills, Garden plows and all the tools you need for getting the ground into fine condition.

PREPARE TO MAKE GARDEN NOW AND
DO YOUR PART FOR GREATER PRODUCTION AND LOWER LIVING COST.

W. L. ALEXANDER
MERCANTILE CO

Formerly Gay's Hardware Store

TERRIFIC BLOW MAY BE LAUNCHED WITHIN FEW DAYS

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less strength here than in the southern theater possibly for strategic reasons.

These two sectors were the scene of most important operations today although fighting was in progress along the whole great battle front. In the northern sector, about Achiet-le-Grand, Logeast wood and northward where such desperate fighting was waged yesterday the Germans had not renewed their attacks in strength at a late hour this forenoon. The allies today probably were in better condition to contest the German advance than they had been since the beginning of the offensive. The capture of Nesle yesterday by the enemy was achieved after heavy fighting over a considerable front. The Germans advanced in strength both north and south of the town and by pressing the defending lines back in these places formed a salient from which the allies were formed to withdraw leaving Nesle in the hands of the enemy. Heavy fighting today in this section was forecast by the appearance of new masses of troops which the Germans brought up ready for another push. The fighting on Sunday and Monday in the neighborhood of Evillers was most bitter. Throughout Sunday night and the early hours Monday the Germans kept pressing against the stubbornly contending British who fought with such desperation against overwhelming odds that they repelled the onrushing infantry. After a breathing spell in the early morning the Germans again launched a heavy assault between Evillers and Gomécourt and were caught in the British artillery barrage and crushed. A little later the enemy advanced once more and stormed the position with such ferocity that it was feared Evillers must go. French British troops were sent up and carried out an immediate counter-attack relieving the situation.

The enemy finding the road barred through this place began hammering hard below Gomécourt in the region of Sapignies. The British line south of this place had already swung back to the west and finally it became apparent that it would be policy to withdraw from Evillers, Gomécourt and Sapignies and straighten out the front. This was done during the night, the withdrawal being effected in good order.

RECREATIONAL WORKERS CONCLUDE CONFERENCE

DES MOINES, Ia., March 26.—Recreational workers from various army, navy and aviation camps in the central department concluded a two day conference here late today after discussing every phase of their work with members of the war department committee on training camp activities. Strict law enforcement and other means of keeping the soldiers morally and physically clean were discussed at one sectional meeting today. Boxing instructors formulated a new set of rules to govern boxing contests.

SHOULD BE USED

Washington, March 26.—One of the largest single amounts of cash thus far received by the alien property custodian was turned over by him to the treasury in the form of a check for \$5,077,000 representing the principal of an account held by German interests in a bank in one of the larger cities. The money will be held in the treasury until the end of the war.

COMMITTEE OF THREE

Washington, March 26.—Anthracite coal produced during the coal year beginning April 1 will be distributed under the supervision of a committee of three. They will work out the general direction of J. D. Morrow, manager of distribution. State fuel administrators will report their needs to the committee. Dealers placing their orders with their usual sources of supply can learn from the state administrators the amounts allotted to them.

SECOND STRIKE CALL

Kansas City, Mo., March 27.—The second call for a general strike of all union labor in Kansas City effective at 8 A. M. was issued early this morning by the executive committee of the central labor council. The strike originally was set for Monday, but was postponed 48 hours to permit further negotiations to settle a strike of laundry workers to aid which the general sympathy strike was called.

AGAINST PENSION GRANT

Athens, March 24.—(Sunday).—The Greek budget committee has voted against the grant of a pension of 500,000 drachmas annually to former King Constantine. (At normal exchange rates a drachma is equivalent to 19.3 cents.) This pension had been promised the former king on the recommendation of the allied powers when Constantine left Greece.

ANOTHER APPROPRIATION

Washington, March 26.—A \$50,000,000 appropriation as a revolving fund to enable the president to contract for war minerals for not exceeding two year, purchase, store and sell them at reasonable prices as part of the war policy is proposed in an administration bill considered by the house mines committee today with a view to quick action. It contemplates government control with drastic powers.

WETS WIN AGAIN

Chicago, March 26.—The wets won another victory today when Judge Gridley in the superior court ordered stricken from the docket the petition for a mandamus filed by the Chicago dry federation to compel the election board to print the proposition whether Chicago shall be dry territory on the ballots for use at the election next Tuesday. The question will not be submitted to the voters this spring unless there is a further court order.

CURTAIN SHIPMENT OF ARTICLES TO TROOPS

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Shipment of any articles to troops in France unless they have been requested by the soldier himself was forbidden today by Major General March, acting chief of staff. They will be refused by the post office and express companies unless accompanied by an approved request from the soldier.

No explanation of the order was given in the statement issued by General March, but it is known that the purpose is to conserve transportation space both in ships crossing the Atlantic and on the badly congested French railroads.

The post office recently announced that examination of parcel post packages showed that the great majority of articles sent to the troops were unnecessary. General March's order follows:

"In future shipments of any articles to members of the American expeditionary forces abroad will be limited to those articles which have been requested by the individual to which same is to be shipped such request having been approved by his regimental or higher commander. Parcel shipments will be accepted by the post office authorities and other shipments only upon presentation of the above approved request in each individual case."

STATE D. A. R. CLOSES CONFERENCE TODAY

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 26.—Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution in annual conference here at the state house ended the second day of their sessions when they were guests at a reception given in their honor by Mrs. Frank O. Lowden at the executive mansion. Both morning and afternoon sessions were largely given over to reports of officers and heads of committees. Heads of offices is the chief order of business for tomorrow's session and tonight there is little indication of any spirited contests.

For the office of state regent recommended by the state delegates and nominally elected by the national council Mrs. John H. Hanly of Monmouth, present vice-regent, appears to be the favorite with little prospect of opposition. The conference will close tomorrow afternoon.

HAYES ADDRESSES UNION LEAGUE CLUB

CHICAGO, March 26.—Less profuse, more volunteering and loyalty on the part of the American labor was urged in an address tonight before the Union League Club by Will H. Hayes, chairman of the Republican national committee. Mayor Thompson when called on after Mr. Hayes had spoken, delivered a long address on Republicanism, but did not mention the war.

SOFT DRINK VENDERS MUST HAVE LICENSE

Springfield, Ill., March 26.—An ordinance passed by the Springfield city council requires every dispenser of soft drinks to take out a license costing sixteen dollars, both for the purpose of bringing in revenue and of checking the increasing number of bootleggers. Any sale of intoxicating liquor in a soft drink establishment will be punishable by revocation of the proprietor's license and a fine.

MAINE CLUBWOMEN MEET

Augusta, Me., March 26.—The annual convention of the Maine State Federation of the Clubs, which was formally opened in this city today, is to be converted into a "Help-to-Win-the-War" convention. Following the disposal of the customary routine work relating to the business affairs of the federation the convention will devote itself to the discussion of numerous problems of women's war service. The sessions will continue over tomorrow and Thursday.

EVIDENCE INSUFFICIENT

Philadelphia, March 26.—Upon the ground that no evidence had been presented to make out a case, Judge Oliver B. Dickinson in the United States district court today directed the jury to render a verdict of not guilty in the trial of Louis Werner and Martin Darrow, editors of the Philadelphia Tageblatt, who were charged with treason in the publication of certain articles, headlines, alleged news despatches in the German papers.

PRUSSIA TO ERECT WAR MUSEUM

New York, March.—Steps have been taken by the Prussian Ministry of War for the erection after the conclusion of peace of a war museum, which "shall visualize to coming generations all the phases of the great struggle," according to German newspapers received here. To this end articles are already being gathered at the various fronts.

SICK LIST DECREASES

Rockford, Ill., March 25.—The sick list at Camp Grant has decreased 125 within the last week. There are now 629 patients in the hospital.

TO BRITISH RED CROSS

Washington, March 26.—An appropriation of \$1,192,125 as an additional contribution to the British Red Cross, was announced by the war council of the American Red Cross here today.

DOC MICK LOCKED UP

Boston, March 26.—Dr. Karl Mick, conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, arrested last night as an enemy alien was locked up in the East Cambridge jail tonight after being examined by officials of the department of justice.

CABARETS ABOLISHED

Chicago, March 26.—All cabarets in Chicago will be abolished after May 1st, under the terms of an ordinance passed by the city council late today.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Twenty three names of today's list of casualties among the American expeditionary forces include those of two men killed in action; three died of accident; seven died of disease; one severely wounded and ten slightly wounded.

Majors George J. Lawrence and Timothy J. Moynahan and Lieutenant George F. Patton were among the slightly wounded.

KILLED IN ACTION

Privates Dewey Minter, William K. Neal.

DIED OF ACCIDENT

Corporal Albert Miller.

Privates George C. Gray, Wilbur C. Christian.

DIED OF DISEASE

Sergeant Vincent Cephus Hagood, pneumonia.

Corporal Lynn Odell, diphtheria.

Corporal Ross E. Shelton, pneumonia.

Privates George Arnett, nostalgia; Ole Beck diphtheria; Elmer Mathews typhoid; peritonitis; Philip Smith, diphtheria.

WOUNDED SEVERELY

Private Edward Dittmann.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY

Majors George J. Lawrence, Major Timothy J. Moynahan.

Lieutenant George F. Patton.

Sergeant Warren W. Lokker.

Cook Kazimierz Chichowicz.

Privates Everett G. Guyon, David Pollok, Harry F. Weedman, Tony Wisniski, James W. Wyatt.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—William R. Knox, an American marine sergeant temporarily serving as captain in the national guard of Santo Domingo was shot and killed March 24, presumably by a band of outlaws the navy department today was advised.

Knox's home was in Montreal, Can. His body has been recovered and guards are searching for the assassin.

HOW CURTAILMENT OF WHEAT IS TO BE EFFECTED

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Curtailed wheat consumption to fifty per cent of normal which the food administration has determined upon will be effected thru the administration's control of licensed mills and distributors. Instead of thirty per cent of the country's output of flour being taken for export it was explained today, approximately fifty per cent will be sold to the allies. The remaining fifty per cent is available for domestic use and is apportioned as equitably as possible on the basis of normal consumption. Retail dealers are without the food administration's zone of authority but any who fail to treat their trade fairly in distribution or who exact extortionate prices will be cut off from further supplies.

GREAT OHIO FLOOD RECALLED

Columbus, O., March 26.—In hundreds of cities, towns and hamlets throughout Ohio and Indiana today will be recalled as the fifth anniversary of the great flood which swept over large sections of these two states in 1913, and which was by far the worst catastrophe of its kind ever visited this part of the country. As a result of melting snows and abnormally heavy rainfalls the rivers and streams overflowed their banks and flooded the surrounding country for many miles in every direction. While the greatest damage was done in central and northern Ohio, there was scarcely a part of either of the two states that did not suffer. The waters raged for several days before they began to subside. The number of dead in Ohio was estimated at 3,000 and in Indiana at 200. The property loss was believed to exceed \$50,000,000.

ORDERS VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY

Philadelphia, March 26.—A verdict of not guilty in the treason trial of Louis Werner and Martin Darrow, editors of the Philadelphia Tageblatt, a German language daily newspaper, was today ordered by Judge Dickinson in the U. S. court here today.

QUESTION SETTLED

Tokio, March 26.—By The Associated Press.—The question of supply by Japan of shipping for American uses has been settled. The war board has 150,000 tons of vessels chartered. All ship builders are contributing to the cause, even incurring heavy losses, which the Japanese government will make up.

HONORARY MEMBERS

New York, March 26.—General John J. Pershing, commanding the American expeditionary force in France and members of President Wilson's cabinet were elected honorary members of the National Council Boy Scouts of America at the annual meeting of that organization here today. The council re-elected all its officers.

ARREST ALIEN ENEMIES

Chicago, March 26.—More than two hundred men were arrested in Chicago today in the government's campaign against disloyalists, enemy aliens, slackers and deserters. Several of them, it was said, will be interned.

HEARING ADJOURNED

Washington, March 26.—The federal trade commission's newspaper hearing was adjourned today until April 22 when a committee of accountants representing the commission, manufacturers and publishers will report on an investigation of costs. Publication of the present testimony on April 29.

LIBERTY DAY DATE SET

Springfield, Ill., March 26.—In accordance with a plan common in every state in the union, Lieutenant Governor John G. Oglesby, in the absence of Governor Lowden today proclaimed as Liberty Day Saturday, April 6th.

TWO FRENCH OFFICERS RECEIVE NEW HONORS

IN FRANCE, March 26.—By The Associated Press.—The honor of being the first men outside the American service to receive the distinguished service cross has fallen upon two French officers—Major Jacques Corbion, of the French mission attached to the American forces which were north of Lunerville, and Lieutenant de la Gigaigle of the French artillery. Both officers gave assistance to the American troops while they were under heavy fire. The distinguished service cross has also been awarded to the following Americans: Colonel Douglas MacArthur, Colonel George E. Leach, Lieutenant Colonel William A. Donahue, Captain Thomas T. Handy, Captain Philip J. McAuley, First Lieutenant W. E. Word, Captain Charles J. Casey, Captain Lloyd D. Ross, Captain Richard Smith, First Lieutenant J. P. Rosenwald of the medical corps. All officers distinguished themselves in battle on the Lunerville sector.

General Pershing has sent a special message to the next of kin of Medical Sergeant Petersen who was wounded in action March 5 and who died later. Notwithstanding his wound Petersen supervised the care of the wounded brought to the station.

Two encounters are reported between American reconnoitering patrols and new listening posts.

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WAR FULLETTINS

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the gun, says the cannon must be provided with very long bores as the shells travel 1 1/2 kilometers per second."

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 26.—(By The Associated Press).—Two men of an American patrol while inspecting enemy trenches on the Toul sector early this morning encountered fifteen of the enemy and immediately opened fire with their rifles. They also used grenades and, after a few minutes, managed to get away safely taking ten of the enemy with them. They got back to the American lines without a scratch but it is known that three Germans were killed and others were wounded.

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CAMP LOGAN WORKER PLACED UNDER ARREST

George Mayer, Y. M. C. A. Secretary, Is Believed to be German Agent—Well Known by Rev. M. L. Pontius Who Thought Him Conscientious and Patriotic.

At the special service at Central Christian church Tuesday night Rev. M. L. Pontius commented upon the great surprise he had in reading the dispatch from Houston, Tex., yesterday which told of the arrest of George E. Mayer, director of religious work at one of the Young Men's Christian Association buildings at Camp Logan. Mayer was arrested because he is suspected of giving military information to the enemy. The news matter in the dispatch came as a great shock to Mr. Pontius because he is well acquainted with Mayer, having met him during his recent stay at Camp Logan.

Mr. Pontius said that the man gave every indication of genuine earnestness in the religious work in which he was engaged and it was difficult to believe that he could be guilty of such perfidy. The minister pointed out the incident to illustrate the perilousness of these days and said that Americans must preserve their poise and to judge men by their usual standards altho their faith might be frequently shaken as they find those they had trusted and believed unworthy of that confidence.

The Camp Logan dispatch in the Chicago Herald was as follows:

Arrest Caused Surprise

Houston, Texas, March 25.—George E. Mayer, director of religious work at Young Men's Christian Association building No. 49 in Camp Logan, today was placed under arrest by the military authorities and confined in the prison stockade.

The religious director is suspected of obtaining military information for the German Government. He has been closely watched for some time, and the arrest came only after the division authorities had satisfied themselves Mayer should not be allowed his freedom any longer.

Members of the military police department, under direction of Lieutenant Colonel John V. Clinch, went to the building where Mayer has been assigned since Dec. 1 of last year, arrested and handcuffed him and took him to the stockade.

Major H. M. Chipfield, division judge advocate, ordered him held in solitary confinement.

Big Sum Found in Room

Colonel Clinch searched Mayer's room and went through his papers. A large sum of money was found, as well as a great number of letters. What these letters contained was not made public.

In Mayer's room were two three-inch shells loaded with shrapnel. All of his books and papers, as well as his trunk and a heavy wooden box, were taken to military police headquarters. It is believed the prisoner will be questioned tomorrow morning by Major Chipfield.

Mayer came here from Brooklyn, N. Y., but local records do not show a street address. He is said to have relatives there. He had been head of a daily vacation Bible school in Brooklyn. Since he has been here he has been receiving a great deal of mail, always with domestic postmarks. His arrest was a surprise to his fellow workers.

DENTISTS TO GIVE

PATRIOTIC SERVICE

George N. West, director for the state of Illinois of the Preparedness League of American Dentists, has forwarded to the Morgan county local board a list of dentists in the jurisdiction of the Morgan County Dental Society who have signified their willingness to give free dental service for selective men of the army. The Jacksonville dentists included in the list are Dr. R. Buckthorpe, Dr. H. H. Chapman and Dr. Charles Hopper. These dentists have signified their willingness to give dental service to men who have been found physically fit for army service in other ways but who are dentally deficient. The dentists will work in conjunction with the local exemption board.

CAMP GRANT OFFICER

PROMOTED

HOME GARDEN PLANS WELL UNDER WAY

Department of Agriculture Using
Best Efforts to Increase Area
Planted in Gardens.

"A productive home garden on every farm and a back-yard garden for every village, town and city homes," is the slogan of the United States Department of Agriculture. Many forces and different organizations are helping in the garden campaign, but the United States Department of Agriculture and the agricultural colleges are carrying the biggest end of the work of organization and instruction. There are approximately 10,000,000 rural families in the United States, and approximately 3,000,000 additional families in cities and towns up to 25,000 population. In the entire United States there are about 21,000,000 families, but a portion of these in the large congested centers of the population can not have gardens. A home garden for every possible family is the aim. The work is well under way, already having been organized in January for this year's campaign of food production.

Caution.
The department is emphasizing economic production of food thru these gardens and, therefore points out the following important cautions:

(a) No home garden should be raised except by labor of the family for the use of the family; in other words, a home garden with hired labor is not advocated. The hired labor should be released to engage in general farming to add to the food stores of the Nation.

(b) Garden seed, especially of certain important standard crops, such as beans and peas, must be conserved and not wasted.

(c) Good soil, sunlight, and air are necessary for good gardens. It is a waste of seed and labor on land not suited or where shaded a large part of the day.

(d) In small back yard gardens, plant only those crops which produce large quantities on limited area, such as string beans, tomatoes, lima beans, beets, or onions. Corn, peas, potatoes, and other such crops

require more space than is needed for the other crops.

Organization.
The United States Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with State agricultural colleges, has one of the most extensive organizations ever possessed by any country to put this campaign into effect. The horticulturists employed in the Department of Agriculture have charge of the department's campaign. They represent both the Bureau of Plant Industry and States Relations Service. In almost every State there is a home-garden specialist representing the extension service of the college and the department. (In some States two or three men are employed.) In addition to these special men, the Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with the State agricultural colleges, has a very large force of men and women at work in the field, who assist in the home-garden campaign as a part of their great campaign for food production. There are at present 2,260 county agricultural agents and their assistants, trained in agriculture, who are actively engaged in the food production campaign, including the home-gardening phase. There are also 1,196 county home demonstration agents. These agents are highly trained and experienced women who are devoting some time to the garden campaign and who will assist in teaching the canning of the surplus products during the summer and fall.

Thru the boys' and girls' agricultural clubs organized in the forty-eight States, a huge army of farm boys and girls is enlisted annually for productive work. It is too early to estimate the number in these clubs. Based on the increase already reported over last year's enrollment, the number of rural boys and girls in these clubs will probably be more than two million and a half engaged in larger productive enterprises, such as corn clubs, gardening, and canning clubs, pig clubs, etc. In addition to these, a large number of home gardens were produced by boys and girls and adults in cities and towns last year and will be enlisted by the department this year. The State and county councils of defense, State food administrators and their local representatives are very greatly interested in the garden campaign and are co-operating with

the department and the colleges in many ways.

The Bureau of Education is enlisting the interest of teachers and other school authorities to enroll school children and give them leadership in home or back-yard gardening in many large cities and towns. These will add materially to the large garden program of the Department of Agriculture.

The Boys Scouts of America, the Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls and the Junior Red Cross are also organizing for productive gardening or club work, and are correlating their work with that of the department and the colleges and receiving instruction from county agents, club agents, and other extension employees.

Three important bulletins have been published by the Department of Agriculture on this subject: "Farmers' Bulletin No. 331. Home Gardening in the South," "Farmers' Bulletin No. 936. The City and Suburban Vegetable Garden," "Farmers' Bulletin No. 937. The Farm Garden in the North."

The Department and the State agricultural colleges have many other publications which will be found valuable. If you are not connected with this home garden movement, which includes a vast army of adults as well as boys and girls, communicate with the extension service of your agricultural college, or write to the Department of Agriculture, and it will be glad to put you in touch with the right people in order that you may become a member of this huge army of food producers.

Clarence Osley,
Assistant Secretary.

SAY DO YOU KNOW

That all taxes not paid by March 10th are delinquent, and may be advertised any time after April 1st? So reads the revenue law of the State of Illinois.

GRANT GRAFF,
Sheriff and Ex-officio Collector

BRIEF PARAGRAPHS FROM MEREDOSIA

Breezy Notes Telling of the Doings of Residents of Meredosia and Vicinity.

Meredosia, March 26.—Mrs. Jeff Bailey has returned home to Mt. Sterling after a visit with Mrs. Edward Fee and Mrs. Ellen James.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hyatt are visiting Mrs. Hyatt's father, Thomas Dunbar at Cooperstown.

Mrs. B. R. Wilday and Mrs. John Moultray were guests of their brother, L. E. Webster and family at Versailles Sunday.

Mrs. Ethyl Hibbs and daughter, Priscilla returned home to Versailles Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Bushnell.

Samuel Peakey departed Sunday for Rochester, Minn., to consult the Mayo Bros. about a cancer in his throat.

Harold McLain was a Jacksonville visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Manley Van Hynning and children returned Sunday from a visit with her mother at Warsaw.

Oscar Korsemeier of Springfield was a week end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Korsemeier near Mendota Chapel.

Mrs. R. B. Fields left Tuesday for a week's stay in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Caroline Graham returned Saturday from a several weeks stay with her daughter, Mrs. Omer Doyle in Bluffs.

Will Carver returned Saturday to St. Louis after a week's stay here.

Miss Mabel DeBender was a Bluffs visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Giger left Saturday for her home in Elmhurst, after a month's visit with her parents at Pittsfield and relatives here.

Mrs. Nellie Summers and family will move this week to Jacksonville where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Ham and daughter visited relatives in Chambersburg over Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Beerup and daughter, Clara left Saturday to visit relatives at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wegehoff motored to Granite City Saturday to spend a few days at the home of Mr. Wegehoff's sister, Mrs. Fred Jerden.

Misses Ada Moss and Beulah Pond were visitors in Quincy Saturday.

Rev. D. L. Jeffers returned Saturday from Parma, Mo., where he had been visiting his brother and also to recuperate in health. He is somewhat improved.

T. W. Burdick, editor of the Budget left Sunday evening for St. Louis to attend a meeting in the interest of the third Liberty Loan to be held in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Looman visited Sunday in Versailles with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hedenberg.

The Home Guards are preparing to give a play soon.

Philip Leonard of Oklahoma City, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Meier Saturday.

True Pond and son Earl were Springfield visitors from Saturday until Monday.

Charles Harbert was called to Jacksonville Monday for physical examination for service.

William Allen was a Jacksonville visitor Monday.

Rev. P. A. Soerensen of Bluffs conducted confirmation service at the Lutheran church on the Bluff Sunday evening. Following were those who were confirmed: Della Heitbrink, Alice Nortrup, Alfie Ommen, Louis Nortrup and Owen Heitbrink.

Mrs. John Bauser and Mrs. Sam Newman of Kampsville arrived Saturday to visit their father, John Floyd who has been quite ill the past week.

The following is the stage of water in the Illinois river at this point, for the past week as reported by S. D. Allen, bridge engineer:

Spring Hat Styles the Greatest Ever Shown

We have our CROFUT & KNAPP spring styles ready for your inspection and without a doubt they are the best ever shown.

Ask to see the Cavanaugh Edge Hat and the process under which it is made.

We are also showing the Stetson Feature Hat.

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This year when there are so many "cheap" cotton mixed clothes on the market, you can't afford to take a chance.

We're here to see that you don't have to. Depend on us. We guarantee all wool fabrics, authentic style and your satisfaction.

Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes are the means by which we serve. They're stylish—that shows in the smart sport suit at the right. They're economy—that shows in the long wear. We're ready for you when you are ready for us.



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Buy but one sack.
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ZEPHYR FLOUR

Bought as needed and used

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food panics.

EXTRA SPECIAL THIS WEEK

Standard best grade Brussels Rugs, 9x12, regular \$27.50 values **\$22.50**
Regular \$40.00 Axminsters, newest patterns—only 5 rugs at this price **\$32.50**
Full size mahogany combination Book Case and Desk **\$12.50**
China Closet, quartered oak, worth double what we ask **\$11.50**
Large Dresser, quartered oak, 24x30, bevel mirror, compare with anything sold at \$25 now **\$15.00**
Good Oak Dresser, French plate mirror, good size case **\$10.00**
\$8.50 grade Combination Mattress, roll edge—good tick **\$7.10**
Good, long post Dining Chairs, equal to most \$12.00 values, this week, set of 6 **\$8.75**
All oak spring seat Rockers, compare these with any other at \$8.00 **\$5.00**
Extra large 54-inch, all oak Buffet, 48-inch bevel mirror, \$35.00 value **\$25.00**

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ARCADE

Harry R. Hart

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Above low water mark

Feet	Inches
March 1513..... 6
March 1613..... 4
March 1713..... 2 1/2
March 1813..... 3/4
March 1912..... 11
March 2012..... 9 1/2
March 2112..... 8

Miss Nellie Bauer spent Sunday with friends in Bluffs.

Mesdames B. R. Wilday and Eli Harshman were business visitors in Jacksonville Monday.

Mrs. Lucy Strahan of Bluffs spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Miriam Plowman.

Charles Seymour made a trip from Franklin to the city in his Buick car yesterday.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

P. J. Crotty of Woodson hereby announces his candidacy for road district clerk subject to the will of the voters at the election April 2.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the primaries to be held Wednesday, September 11, 1918.

W. H. Weatherford.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the primary election.

George L. Stice

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision at the primaries, September 11, 1918.

Henry G. Strawn.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I respectfully announce my candidacy for highway commissioner in road District No. 9, subject to the decision of the voters of said District at the election Tuesday, April 2.

George Wood, Sr.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

J. W. McAllister of Woodson hereby announces his candidacy for road District Clerk subject to the will of the voters at the election April 2nd.

S. G. Jones

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I respectfully announce by candidacy for highway commissioner of road District No. 11 subject to the decision of the voters of said District at Election, Tuesday, April 2nd.

S. G. Jones

FOR ASSESSOR AND TREASURER
I hereby announce myself for the office of assessor and treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republicans of Morgan county at the primary election, Sept. 11, 1918.

Grant Graff.

ROAD CLERK NO. 7.
Thomas F. Barber is a candidate for the office.



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INTERESTING ITEMS
FROM MURRAYVILLE

News of Interest from Murrayville and Vicinity—A Number Attend Ministerial Meeting in White Hall.

Murrayville, March 25.—Mrs. A. J. Johnson of Roodhouse attended the entertainment given by the Ladies Aid Society here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Paul of Cedar Rapids, Ia., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. D. Cade and family this week.

J. H. Dial of Jacksonville was a business visitor here Thursday evening.

Those being called here last week by the death and funeral of Mrs. Charlotte Aldridge were Mrs. Sarah Angelo, Mrs. S. T. Watt and daughter Miss Leta, of Ashland, P. R. Briggs and family of Jacksonville and Joseph Aldridge of St. Louis.

John Smith was transacting business in Bluffs Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Hicks of Franklin visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Alice Large of Jacksonville visited her daughter, Mrs. Edna Crouse the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Wright were called to Fayette, Mo., Friday by the illness of their son Charles, who is suffering with inflammatory rheumatism.

C. A. Boruff of Jacksonville spent Friday evening with home folks here.

Miss Helen James visited her mother, Mrs. Bess James, in Springfield Saturday and Sunday.

Those attending the ministerial meeting in White Hall Thursday were, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. McGhee, Mrs. J. K. Cunningham, Miss Hannah Atkinson, Mrs. H. E. Millon, Mrs. Austin King, Mrs. A. N. Kennedy, Mrs. Margaret Hanback, Mrs. Rees Jones, Mrs. William R. Wade, and Misses Esther Osborne, Clara Millard, Bessie Rea, Elva Osborne and Eloise King.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. HALE
WAS HELD SUNDAY

Services at M. E. Church in Charge of the Rev. P. J. Reinhardt—Other Bluffs News.

Bluffs, March 25.—The funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Hale who died last Sunday was held at the M. E. church at 2 o'clock Sunday, the Rev. R. J. Reinhardt officiating. The funeral was delayed, waiting for her son, Clayton to arrive from California. Music suitable to the occasion was furnished by Messrs. H. D. Kilpatrick and L. S. Black, Miss Suzanne Rinehart and Mrs. Dean Wildy. The flowers were in charge of Mrs. Janie Woodson and Mrs. Lela Six. Burial took place at the Sears cemetery.

Clayton Hale and family, who were called here from Oakland, Cal., by the death of his mother, expect to make their future home in Illinois.

Dr. A. L. Adams of Jacksonville was called here by the serious illness of Ruth Moore, aged thirteen years. He pronounced her case as meningitis from which she is very low.

Mrs. P. C. Burrus has sold her residence to Barney Morthole who will occupy it June 1st or there about. Consideration \$2,500.

Fred Brockhouse has purchased the Tewksburg & Black store building and will conduct a general store. He also has option on the P. C. Burrus stock of goods but the deal has not been completed.

Prof. R. L. Newenham is quarantined on account of an attack of measles.

Mrs. Thomas McCullom and son of St. Louis are the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCullom.

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MORGAN

Charles H. Taylor was a Jacksonville visitor last Monday.

Last Wednesday a Wabash train started a fire in the clover field of Irvin Coulson and the wire fence owned by C. E. Williams and G. H. Coulson being filled with corn stalks and fodder blown there by the recent winds got on fire and burned 65 posts and 4 or 5 pull posts and the wire was practically ruined.

Miss Eva Gray and two of her pupils spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Miss Gray in New Salem.

L. D. Markham and sisters, Effie and Helen and Lloyd Anderson of Chapin spent Thursday evening with their uncle, C. E. Williams and family.

Quite a number from here attended the "Indoor Chautauqua" at the opera house in Chapin last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Drake were happy Friday morning, March 22nd when they received the news that a little son had arrived at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Earl White, north of Chapin, but their joy was soon turned to sorrow when Saturday the babe took suddenly ill and pneumonia soon developed and it died Saturday night at 11:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. White have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and family and C. E. Williams and wife spent Sunday evening with W. C. Williams and wife near Markham.

T. H. Stone and his men were at I. R. Coulson's last week building a scale house and a large shed on the west side of the barn.

Miss Ruth Hutchins entertained Lucile Hougham over Sunday.

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NEWS OF INTEREST
FROM CHAPIN

Former Minister Preaches at Christian Church—Other Items from Chapin and Vicinity.

Chapin, March 25.—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wallace returned on Friday night from Kissimmee, Fla., where they spent the winter. The Journal scribe shook hands with Mr. Wallace Sunday morning and took notice of the fact that he looks quite well for one of his years. The weather has been enjoyable down there with a temperature of 65 to 90 above zero.

Minister C. D. Hougham preached morning and evening at the Christian church here. Brother Hougham was pastor here some few years ago and has many warm friends in Chapin and vicinity.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. White early Friday morning, a son, first child. He received the name of Gerald Osmond. To the great sorrow of the parents the little one died of bronchial pneumonia on Saturday night at 11 o'clock. Everything possible was done for the little one, but death claimed him in spite of the best remedies obtainable. The funeral took place Monday at 10 o'clock at the home, two miles north of Chapin. Rev. J. E. Herbert of the M. P. church had charge. Burial was made in Jordan cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. White have the profound sympathy of the entire community in the loss of this, their first child, who was one to be proud of had he only lived. Death has come to all, be they young or old, but in a case like this our words of sympathy, however sincere, are poor consolation to the parents who have their fondest hopes suddenly ended by the grim reaper. The only consolation we can offer is that the little one is safe in that upper and better world.

Miss Addie Fox came home Friday evening accompanied by her school friend, Miss Lucile Bennett, and they spent the week end at the home of J. M. Fox.

The Studebaker car owned by H. F. Ommen living northwest of here went into the ditch a mile and a half north of here Sunday forenoon. Mr. Ommen's daughter was driving and lost control going around the corner. The car was gotten out without serious damage.

PLANS DROPPED
Milwaukee, Wis., March 25.—The positions of the Wisconsin Loyalty League to have either J. A. Duvies, Democrat, or I. R. Lenroot, Republican, to withdraw from the race for United States senate was dropped today because the campaign has gone too far.

THIS WEEK, NERVOUS
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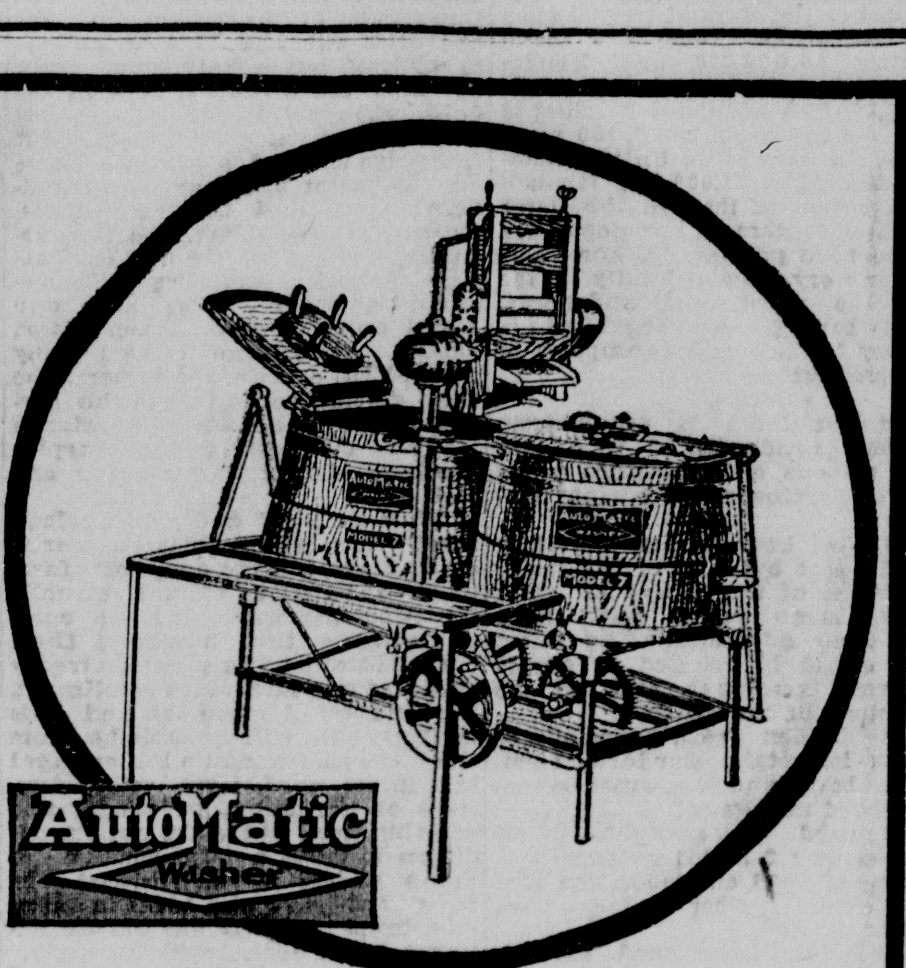
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Declares Dr. Frank P. Norbury, Former State Alienist—Governments Have Been Forced to Recognize Importance of Mental Hygiene.

In a recent issue of the Springfield News-Record Dr. F. P. Norbury gives a very interesting interview on the work done by psychologists among the U. S. troops. The introductory paragraphs and statement made by Dr. Norbury as presented in the News-Record follow:

Governments engaged in the great world war have been forced to recognize the importance of mental hygiene, along with physical hygiene, and specialists—physicians and clinical psychologists—now engaged in cantonments and in base hospitals at the front for the treatment and care of cases of mental disorder and for the examination of the men before they are sent into the front line trenches, are doing untold good for the Allies, according to Dr. Frank P. Norbury, former state alienist.

So-called shell shock cases are not new to clinicians of mental and nervous disorders, he says, but their number and variety resulting from the world war are making an overwhelming demand for technical skill and forethought for their care, and the nerve-stricken soldier for the first time in history is being given his just consideration.

Not only among the soldiers but also among the members of their families and even in communities far removed from the battle lines, is this psychological reaction to be seriously considered, according to the eminent alienist. In the following statement he gives an intimation of the individual psychology in war or the "mind of the crowd," that are to be considered by those dealing with such psychological phenomena:

Social Psychology
"It is to social psychology that we must appeal for an explanation of the phenomena of social unrest, present everywhere in the civilized world of today.

"Students of the social sciences have long since generally and practically recognized this ferment of unrest and its gradual accumulating potentials for woe to mankind, but to most of us, while unrest has been apparent, yet its reality in the awful cataclysm in this great world war of today came as a bolt of lightning out of a clear sky.

"Clinical social psychology with its most helpful adjunct, mental hygiene, has attempted an analysis of the social phenomena concerned in all of these varied evidences of unrest, and while it has discovered to its sorrow how really backward many of the civilized nations were and are, with reference to the ascertained truths of social psychology, yet, notably since the first year of the great war, there has come an appeal to clinicians trained in the work for help in staying the most formidable clinical problem of the war—the mental distress of mind met with in the soldiers within the ranks, and with them, relatives, friends and even communities outside of the ranks. What is true in the social phenomena identified closely and immediately with the war is also true remotely in the social strifes, strikes, dissatisfactions, turmoil, mob violence, insurrection of all kinds, unrest in individuals who, seemingly keyed to the highest tension, need but the additional weight of a straw to bring about disaster upon disaster. In my thirty years' clinical experience in mental medicine I have had patients from three wars; several great disasters like the St. Louis cyclone, and other cyclones; from river floods, from railroad accidents marked by greater than usual fatalities and injuries, three financial panics of national degree, and many disasters of local or general importance.

"It is to social psychology that we turn in order to understand the vital phenomena which envelop the victorious forces of battle—forces combative and instinctive, forces effective and plastic, forces founded upon judgments which always guide men of intelligence in seeking to maintain the existence of life's cycle.

Is Constructive Force
"These are the constructive forces of the cycles of life, which are working to win for us the battles, or life's conflicts, as we individually meet them, and in the battles of nations, for truth and love for fellowmen, for which democracy stands. "Rational, logical, social psychology opens for us the interpretation of the phases of this world's war, and in so doing gives explanation of the thought of the hordes of individuals who have entered this war with the battle cry of freedom, as ever, the cry of the mystic forces which lead on to victory.

"In the vast armies gathered in this great conflict for right, truth and justice, we see working the collective psychological forces, all governed by unchangeable laws, unchangeable logic, working for a common goal. We may for a moment glance at certain peculiarities of thought and behavior which belong to groups of human beings, when the collective forces assert themselves. We all know that no man liveth to himself and no one is literally and entirely free from the influences of other persons. Angell says there are abundant facts to prove that when persons are gathered together in close actual proximity, certain mental peculiarities are manifest which do not appear so clearly under other conditions. We have all heard of the psychology of crowd, so fully treated by La Bon, in which he explains the psychology of the French Revolution. Some people rather scoff at the idea that a man will act differently, that his powers are increased by joining collectively with his fellowmen. But it is a psychological fact that after making liberal allowance for exaggeration of facts there is a mass of proof founded upon reliable data that, collectively, in the mob, in the crowd, the individual loses his own identity and

adopts that of the overwhelming majority of the constituents of the collective group, mob or crowd. That this is true in war, as well as in riots and the actions of crowds, is shown in the numerous stories of the battles of this great war, notably Crile's application of his kinetic theory of the war, and some real individual stories of experiences that appeared in current literature of the war, notably, "The Diary of a Coward," in the Atlantic, and extracts from Empey's "Over the Top." La Bon says reason has very little influence upon the collective mind (the mind of the crowd). No! It is governed wholly by collective logic, a form strictly and peculiarly its own. Intellectually, collective man always appears inferior to the individual man, but may be superior to him in feelings; for although certain feelings, like gratitude, for instance, are unknown to the crowd, it possesses others, such as altruism, devotion to the general welfare, and even heroism, which are far more difficult to put in practice. The powers, therefore, of the average man are increased by joining a collectively, while those of the superior man are curtailed. And yet it requires the superior trained man as a leader to guide the collective group, especially in times of war, where definite ends, prompted by definite motives and ideas, are potentials for the service in hand. But in the ordinary mob rule, we find a different type of crowd, and hence a lowered level of intelligence—a mediocre level—with spellbinder type of a man as leader. In this type of crowd the man has no sense of responsibility, while in the collective forces of an army, where union is strength of a different type, then inspired by lofty ideals, a fitting and honored sense of responsibility, we see might become the harbinger of good and the victor in social ends.

Collective Feeling General.
"In times like the present, where a social crisis exists, this collective feeling has invaded every household and, consciously or unconsciously, we all have felt the promptings, each according to his individual temperament, his volitions, his desires, his ideals, and gives prophecy for us of what is said concerning the Englishmen, viz: "What an Englishman may say when in a state of moral calm gives no clue to what he will do at a moment of personal or national crisis." Here again enter the facts of social psychology, when we consider variations of an individual as we find him in his average normal reactions to circumstance and environment, as contrasted with his condition when stimulated beyond normal degree by the varied stimuli which directly or indirectly appeal to his primary and instinctive emotions. Each individual has his normal threshold values to all sorts of stimuli, but just what his variations are under the unusual or abnormal stimulation are questions which experience alone may decide. This, too, can in a measure be anticipated by a study of the individual, his personality and his reactions to certain laboratory and other examinations. This feature of the psychological individuation of the soldier of today is new and a product of the unfortunate experiences of this European war in all of the great armies. The nerve-stricken soldier, for the first time in history, has been given his just consideration, and scientific thought has been directed toward the alleviation of this most formidable problem of the war, the mental disorders arising from it. The so-called shell-shock cases, while not new to the experienced clinician in mental and nervous disorders, are yet in numbers and variety overwhelming in their inroads upon the service of an army and their care and attention necessary for their treatment. Largely the outgrowth of emotional reactions, noted by impressions of emotions, and finally collapse and exhaustion, these cases try the skill, forethought and facilities of the most experienced clinicians.

"Again the authorities of the war have recognized these problems and have now delegated them to the specialists, medical profession, and to the clinical psychologists for solution by treatment and care. But what is more, they have recognized the full import of the tenets of modern mental hygiene promotion and suggest the study of these cases are they enter the ranks of the fighting forces. Thus, as a preventive measure, have arisen the need for experienced clinicians and with the base hospitals at the front to meet these individual problems.

"The force of this advance in the conception of mental medicine as of such social value to the fighting army is to have its effects when this war is over to call to the attention of thinking people the modern propaganda of mental hygiene.

Value is Recognized
"This National Committee for Mental Hygiene now is directing the formation of this special mental service for the forces of the army and navy and its value will be known as the equal to that of any department of medical service when the history of this war is written. Naturally, our interests are all centered upon our boys and our officers who are to fight this war. Grand, good and glorious is the support we are giving them, but in so doing do not let us forget the loved ones at home, their mental stress, their anxieties, fears, heartaches, and their reactions to suppressed emotions. Here we have formidable problems where intelligent consideration and helpful measures along the lines of modern mental hygiene will help assuage the pains, the sorrows, and bring succor where succor is needed, to those in distress. It is time our State was recognizing that it had a duty in mental hygiene, paramount in these times, that will help us foster and widen the usefulness of the Illinois State Society for Mental Hygiene. Yes, give to it the support that will enable its usefulness to be of service and known in every town and city of the State."

Martin Cline of Christopher was in the city yesterday visiting his little son who is a pupil at the state school for the deaf.



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Who Says Americans Can't Save

By Harrison Rhodes of the Vigilantes

Many Americans, pessimistically inclined, say that our national habit of wastefulness is so deeply ingrained that even the war cannot break us of it. But we have only begun to learn what war can do in transforming countries, and what miracles patriotism and an aroused national consciousness can work. Again, we can learn from England, from which now comes the news of complete rationing.

Our pessimistic critic seems to take a kind of bitter pride in our being the most wasteful of nations, especially as regards food. They cannot have known England in the days that preceded the war!

England was very rich we were not even the only rich country, and she was above all a prodigal with food. She admitted that she did not know how to cook, but the war proved that she used materials and plenty of them. Wastefulness was a quality which seemed peculiarly to appeal to the snobbishness of English servants, and since the number of servants in homes in England was, from our American point of view, enormous, they set the tone.

An English family's position was judged, in the kitchen at least, by the quantity of "butcher's meat" that came daily. English tables and sideboards literally groaned under the weight of joints. You threw what was left of a joint away—soups were un-English and minces and hashes and stews had an almost degraded social position. When the British Army went across the channel it was said that the French were absolutely aghast at the quantity of meat they fetched along. There was so much too much that the spoiled beef and mutton that was buried near the British camps became almost a public scandal. The French said it seemed to give pleasure to their allies to waste.

The French have always utilized everything, and can make delicious dishes of cuts we despise. There is a quaint story of a penniless nobleman who fled to England at the time of the French Revolution, and said he did not find London prices so high as he had been told. He bought excellent beef from a man who went through the street every day with his meat stuck on wooden skewers. He did not realize he was dealing with the "cat's meat man," who sells for feline pets!

So England luxuriously wasted. Every gentleman had at least a choice of two dishes for breakfast, and was perhaps more of a gentleman if he sent one away untouched, which the servants could proudly consign to the

garbage can. In every way, England, London especially, was luxurious. They told you stories of a lady who had to have her pearls warmed before an open wood fire before she put them on to go to the opera, and of another who said she supposed there were pigs who had no dressing-rooms and had their maids brush their hair in the same room they slept in but, thank God, she didn't!

If such people can come down to simplicity of life, cannot we? Is Britain made of sterner or better stuff than America? If the king of England can only get to eat what his food-card calls for, cannot we endure wheatless meals and meatless days? No American will dare answer no.

THE SOLDIER

By Marion Conthouy Smith
of The Vigilantes

He moves among his fellow men, quiet and straight and strong. Ready to join the gallant host that fights the mighty wrong; He doesn't feel like a hero—he is just a human boy. With a modest pride in his uniform, and a deep sustaining joy.

He's not a part of the conquering horde—a vast inhuman plan; He has not known the savage spur that finds the brute in the man; He's a little shy and a little kind—he rather dreads to kill. But he'll set his lips and sight his gun, and go to it with a will!

He wouldn't be called "Crusader"; he wouldn't pose as a Knight; But his soul has felt the accolade of the sacred sword of Right; He's springing now to the stern defense of a world whose wounds are sore, And there's a light in his grave young eyes that was never there before.

Oh, mother of his, be glad of him! Be proud of his willing heart. So ready to place his life at stake, He's eager to play his part. Be true to him, and be brave to him; steady your sighing breath; He is yours today on the spirit's height—he is yours in life or death.

Soldier of ours, go out, then, with gallant soul and gay! Young manhood is the bravest thing in all the world today. Could we but fight or die with you! The time is sad and long; But our hearts are beating high with you to the drum and the marching song.

ERNEST STOUT WRITES FROM FLORIDA

Attend D. O. K. K. Ceremonial at Jacksonville, Florida — Company With Which He Is Connected Promoted Excursion.

Ernest G. Stout who is at Camp Johnston has written to Ralph I. Dunlap of some of the activities at the camp. Mr. Stout recently attended a D. O. K. K. ceremonial held in Jacksonville and a number of soldiers stationed at the camp crossed the burning sands of his letter and a story from Trench and Camp, the paper published by the soldiers are given hereunder.

Training Co. No. 1, Bk.
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March 18, 1918.

Dear Friend Ralph:

I went to a D. O. K. K. ceremonial given in Jacksonville by Moharrum Temple, and had a very good time. I was talking to Imperial Prince L. R. Snowden of Peoria, Ill. He asked me about you. I told him I had just received a letter from you last week.

Our company gave an excursion to Palatka, Fla., about 60 miles down the river, it was fine trip. I haven't time to write very much.

Tell the boys hello for me.

Your friend,

Ernest G. Stout.

Knights of Pythias to Have

Have Big Ceremonial

Supreme Vice Chancellor Charles C. Davis and Imperial Prince L. R. Snowden, head of the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, will be in attendance at the grand lodge convention of the Knights of Pythias to be held in Jacksonville Wednesday and Thursday of this week and the oasis of Jacksonville, valley of Florida, is arranging for a big ceremonial on Thursday evening. All of the members of that order in Camp Johnston are invited to attend the sessions of the grand lodge and especially the Knights of Khorassan to attend the lodge ceremonial. A large class has been arranged for this occasion and many soldiers are numbered in the body.

Sergt. M. L. Starkey of the First divisional motor supply train has been selected as general representative for the Knights of Pythias in the camp and he has arranged for many of the soldiers to take the higher degrees. He has also arranged for the rank of knight to be conferred on a large class of esquires by the degree team from the S. M. Davis lodge of Jacksonville Monday night of next week and all knights from the camp are invited to be present.

Royal Visitor W. B. Coker of McHarrum temple of Jacksonville has issued the following letter to all votaries:

"Votaries: Numbers of the faithful from different oases of the desert of Florida, whom we are always delighted to welcome and entertain, will be in attendance upon the sessions of Florida, March 13 and 14, and our outposts and advance guards in the front line trenches have information that a number of unregenerate will journey hither also. Entertainment has been provided in the greatest abundance and this occasion promises much enjoyment. Yet each has a part to play in our chosen

divertissement, therefore, it behooves you, O votaries, to capture, by fair means or foul any or all of the aforesaid unregenerate, that they shall give oath within our temple to guard against any mishaps. 'Let this be known to all faithful and bid them remember what is here writ.'

OBITUARY.

Thomas Addison Caldwell was born in Manchester, Ill., on Aug. 5, 1845, and died in Lebanon, Mo., on March 18, 1918. Aged 72 years, 7 mo. and 13 days.

He came of an old family whose record thru the years has been shown of men influential and highly respected. He was the son of P. A. and Jane Meek Caldwell. The oldest of a family of 5 children of whom Dr. James Phoebe Caldwell, of St. Paul, Minn., is the sole surviving member. In early life he united with the Methodist church and after completing the public school work in his native town and while yet a boy he enlisted in his country's service, joining Co. E, 137th Ill. Vol. At the close of the war he attended the medical schools at Chicago and Cincinnati, graduating from both. While practicing medicine in Winchester, Ill., he was united in marriage to Miss Sallie Bronsfield, with whom he spent two happy years, at the end of which time she with their infant daughter, Bessie was laid to rest in the cemetery at Manchester, Ill.

Removing to Duluth he practiced medicine there and on Dec. 27, 1887, was married to Mrs. Laura V. Coppell, who survives to mourn his loss. For nearly 20 years they lived in Chicago, where he had a large practice. Always of a delicate constitution he felt keenly the rigors of the winter season and was compelled to seek a milder climate. In Nov. 1907, he came to Lebanon, Mo., where he resided till the time of his death. During these years he won a host of friends not alone by his professional ability, but also by his kindly, modest attitude towards all who came to know him.

During the winter of 1917 and 1918 he gradually yet imperceptibly failed. When on March 11, he was stricken with pneumonia, few realized his serious condition. From day to day he continued to sink yet remained brave and patient to the last. On Monday morning March 18 at 8 in the morning as one sinks into a peaceful slumber, so without a struggle he fell on death, at that time his wife was stricken with pneumonia was giving the doctors serious concern but before the body left Lebanon, on Monday at midnight for his home town of Manchester, Ill., she had rallied and gave good hopes of recovery.

Funeral services were held on March 21, at the home of Mrs. Anna D. Caldwell, by the Rev. W. E. Mathews of Lebanon, Mo., who had at the request of his widow brought the body to the old home town, and who at the request of the citizens held a memorial service for Dr. Caldwell on Sunday evening, March 24 in the Madison Avenue M. E. church at Lebanon, Mo. The pastor of the Manchester M. E. church, Rev. Mr. Peters, assisted at the services. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Manchester.

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"Dealers shall file with the local Fuel Administrator, on the first of each month, a statement containing the names and addresses of consumers to whom deliveries have been made during the previous month and the quantity delivered to each.

"Any dealer or consumer who violates the foregoing regulations will be subject to the penalties prescribed by the Lever Act.

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GRACE CHAPEL

Mrs. Baxter Hale and two daughters left Saturday morning for their home in Gillespie, McCoupin county.

Mrs. Bessie Bourn and children visited last Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Edna Mallicote.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. McCarty of Litterberry visited friends in this vicinity Tuesday afternoon.

Harry Barber, wife and daughter of North Prairie spent Sunday with Chester Brainer and family.

Elmer Smith had the misfortune of losing a good young horse last week by it becoming mired in a spring in the pasture.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Delaney last Monday a baby boy. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Mary Gish visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Hale.

Mrs. Nellie Long and children of Ashland visited relatives in these parts the first of the week.

Minnie Vorhees and children spent Thursday with Hattie Vallery and family.

Mrs. Nellie Brainer and children visited Thursday with home folks.

Oscar Smith who is working with the Jacksonville Farm Supply Co. spent the first of the week with home folks.

Chester Brainer and wife were transacting business in Virginia Saturday.

Newell Brainer is riding around this week in a new Ford.

George Smith was a business caller in Arenzville Monday.

M. O. Smith and wife drove their Ford to Litterberry Monday evening to visit home folks.

New Moss, wife and son Clarence

visited Sunday with Mrs. Hannah Brainer.

Born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith a son, Harlan Stewart.

STREET ASSESSMENT NOTICE
ACCORDING TO THE LAW

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Charles B. Graft,
City treasurer and Collector.

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General Gibson Says Every Soldier Should Take Nuxated Iron

WHO GOES TO THE FRONT

General John L. Clem, Who was Sergeant in the U. S. Army at 12 Years of Age, General David Stuart Gordon, Hero of the Battle of Gettysburg, Judge Samuel S. Yoder, for 18 Years a Practicing Physician and Formerly Surgeon Major in the Army, Also Tell How They Were Benefited by a Short Course of This Remarkable Product.

Dr. James Francis Sullivan and other physicians explain why Nuxated Iron helps to increase strength and endurance, and build up weak, nervous, run-down folks.

What every soldier most needs is tremendous strength, power and endurance, with nerves of steel and blood of iron. To help produce this result there is nothing in my experience which I have found so valuable as organic iron—Nuxated Iron, says Dr. James Francis Sullivan. "I have personally found it of such great value as a tonic, strength and blood builder that I believe that if General Gibson's advice were followed many of our fighting men would find it of great benefit. In my opinion there is nothing better than organic iron—Nuxated Iron—for enriching the blood, helping to increase the strength, energy and endurance."

General Horatio Gates Gibson, surgeon Nuxated Iron has brought back to him in good measure that old buoyancy and energy that filled his veins in 1847 when he made his triumphant entry with General Scott into the City of Mexico.

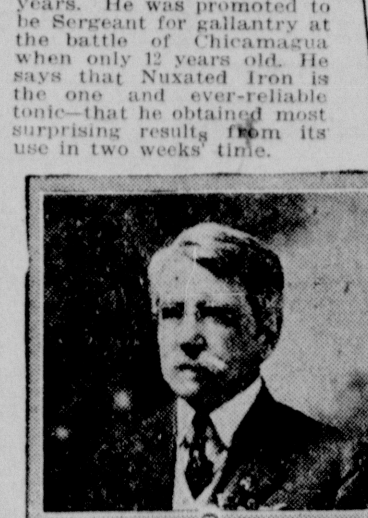
Another remarkable case is that of General David Stuart Gordon noted Indian fighter and hero of the battle of Gettysburg. General Gordon says: "When I became badly run-down this year, I found myself totally without the physical power to 'come back' as I had done in my younger days. I tried different so-called 'tonics' without feeling any better, but finally I heard of how physicians were widely recommending organic iron to renew red blood and rebuild strength in worn-out bodies. As a result I started taking Nuxated Iron and within a month it had roused my weakened vitality and made me feel strong again, giving me endurance such as I never hoped again to possess."

Another interesting case is that of General John Lincoln Clem, who at the early age of 12 years was Sergeant in the U. S. Army and the last veteran of the Civil War to remain on the U. S. Army active list. General Clem says: "I find in Nuxated Iron the one and ever-reliable tonic. Two months after beginning the treatment I am a well man."

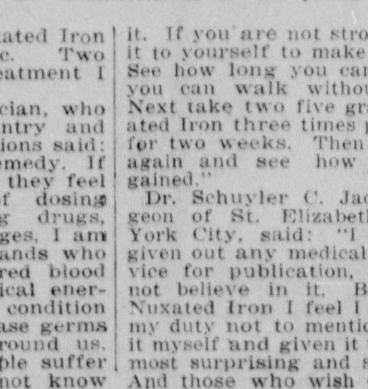
Dr. E. Sauer, a Boston physician, who has studied both in this country and great European medical institutions said: "Nuxated Iron is a wonderful remedy. If people would only take it when they feel weak or run-down instead of dosing themselves with habit-forming drugs, stimulants and alcoholic beverages, I am convinced that there are thousands who might readily build up their red blood corpuscles, increase their physical energy, and get themselves into a condition to ward off the millions of disease germs that are almost continually around us. It is surprising how many people suffer from iron deficiency and do not know



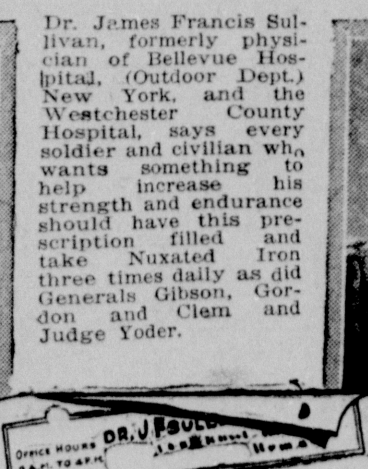
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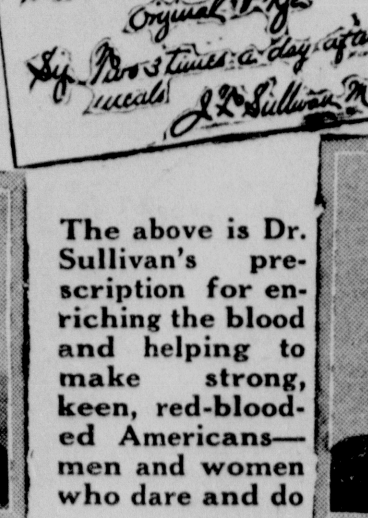
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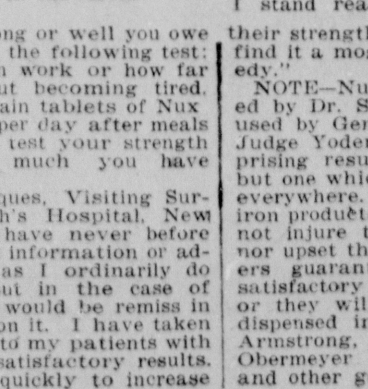
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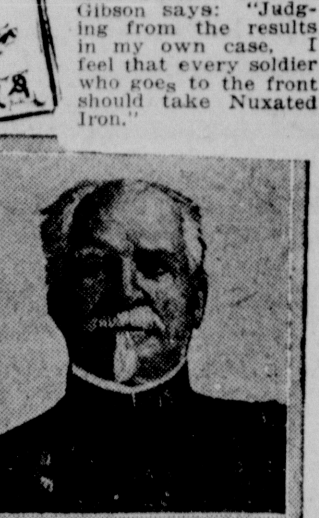
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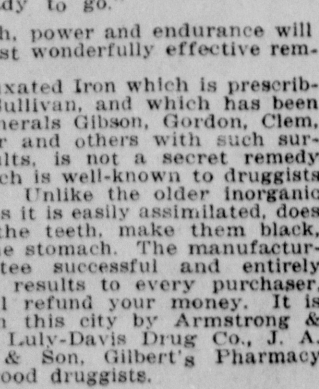
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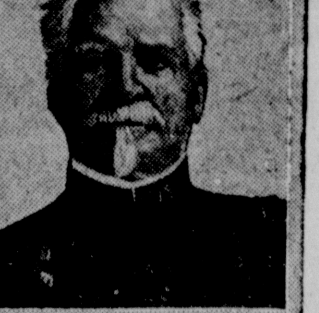


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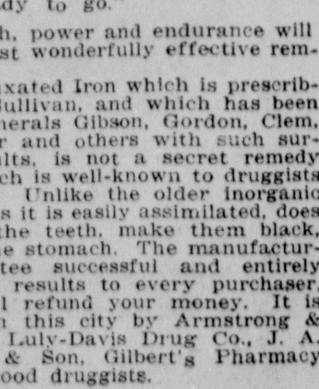


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PUBLICATION GIVES NEWS OF CAMP LOGAN

Articles of Local Interest in Recent
Issue of Trench and Camp, Pub-
lished by Houston Post for Army
Y. M. C. A.

The following articles are from a
recent issue of Trench and Camp, a
weekly publication printed for the
Y. M. C. A. at Camp Logan, by
courtesy of the Houston Post, and
will be of special interest to Morgan
county people who have relatives and
friends at the southern camp. One
of the articles describes the trip of
the Y. M. C. A. truck from Camp
Logan to the infantry rifle range.
Henry Pinkerton, formerly of this
city, and now in Y. M. C. A. work,
was one of those in charge of the
trip. The articles follow:

Cheers Greet Y. M. C. A. Truck.
"Cheers greeted the passing of the
Young Men's Christian Association
truck on its way from Camp Logan
to the infantry rifle range last Sun-
day, when the 131st regiment of in-
fantry marched to the range.

"The truck was filled with equip-
ment and supplies for the use of the
men during the period of their stay
at the range. Henry Pinkerton and
C. A. Olson, temporarily assigned to
do the 'Y' work held out a sign
with the Young Men's Christian As-
sociation insignia thereon as their
machine passed the marching troops.
"Hurrah for the Y. M. C. A." and
"We can't lose the Y. M. C. A." were
shouts uttered from hundreds of
throats.

"After Pinkerton and Olson reached
the range they immediately got in
touch with Major Biddle, the com-
manding officer, and stated their
purpose. They received a warm wel-
come.

"A hospital tent 14 by 14 feet,
located near the canteen, was given
them for headquarters. Tables were
obtained, the library with 190 vol-
umes was installed, a stock of pos-
cards, stamps and writing materials
were put in place, so that when the
troops arrived they found the newest
branch of the Young Men's Christian
Association in full operation ready to
serve them.

"When the mess call was sounded
the 'Y' secretaries took their tin
plates and received their share of
the eats. When they offered to pay,
however, they were indignantly told
that pay was not expected of the 'Y'
men at the range. The 'Y' secre-
taries argued that 'Y' men always
paid for their food in Camp Logan
and they expected to do likewise
while they were at the range.

"A building 14 by 30 was erected
for Young Men's Christian Associa-
tion purposes on Tuesday.
"Graham Stewart, general cam-
p secretary, announced that the 'Y'
buildings in Camp Logan would be
responsible for the work at the range
whenever units from their own con-
stituency were stationed there."

Soldiers Applaud Letter.
"A letter from one brother in
France to another in the service in
this country was read at a meeting
in 'Y' building No. 49 last week
and applauded by the soldiers.
George E. Mayer, the religious di-
rector of the building gave a talk
based on the letter.

"Somewhere in France—Dear
Chester: I certainly am glad to hear
that you are in the service at last.
You are doing a fine and noble thing.
The honor and safety of our country
are in the hands of the young men
of our land and I am sure that they
will come up to the test.

"I want to give you a little ad-
vice about how to act. I have had
enough experience to know how to
advise you.

"In the first place, say as little
as possible until you get acquainted.
"Secondly, obey every order you
get from your superior officers, no
matter how unreasonable or foolish
they may seem. They are responsible
for you and your actions. An of-
ficer is always right. You know
nothing.

"Third, no matter what the tem-
ptation keep away from women. Your
temptations will be so strong that
it will take an iron will to combat
them. This is the greatest advice
of all.

Number of Women Wage Earners Growing Larger

More than one-tenth of the married
women of the United States were en-
gaged in gainful pursuits in 1910, and over
twenty-five per cent. of all women sixteen
years old or over, were wage-earners, business
women, etc. Since the war the percentage has
greatly increased. Many of such women
are better adapted for work in shop, factory
or office than are the men, if it were not for
the sufferings, the burdens and weaknesses
of the sex.

A helping hand to lift up weak, tired,
over-taxed women—that's what you'll
find in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.
It gives you just the help that you
need. To be had in liquid or tablets.
Tablet form, 60 cents, at all drug stores.

It is a medicine that's made especially
to build up women's strength and to
cure women's ailments—an invigorat-
ing, restorative tonic, soothing cordial
and bracing nerve; purely vegetable,
non-alcoholic, and perfectly harmless.
It regulates and promotes the proper
functions of womanhood, and is a
herbal tonic that improves digestion,
enriches the blood, dispels aches and
pains, melancholy and nervousness,
brings refreshing sleep, and restores
health and strength.

ALTON, ILL.—"I had need of a medicine
to aid me when in a delicate way. I saw
'Favorite Prescription' advertised in the
paper. I began taking it and it helped
me at once. I used it for six months and
it proved the best medicine for that pur-
pose. It makes one stronger, more com-
fortable and better able to endure. I was
so delighted with the result I received that
I have recommended it to my friends."
Mrs. C. TWICHELL, 1017 E. 4th Street.

"Fourth and last. Go into this
war with the idea that your life is
in the hands of our father in heaven.
If you must die like a man. Never
show fear. Do not make up your
mind that you will die. Fight like
hell for your life, but don't show a
speck of yellow. You have no yellow
in you. That I know. I want to
hear that my two brothers have been
brave, loyal fighters for our coun-
try.
"You and Donald mean a great
deal to me, and I am proud of your
spirit. I am proud to say that all
three of us volunteered to serve our
country. Here's luck to you, kid;
make a name for yourself. Yours,
"Brother."

ERNEST CLARK HELD RETIRING SALE

Sale Totalled over \$7,000 and All
Offerings Brought Good Prices—
Mr. Clark Has Sold Farm—Liber-
berry Red Cross Served Lunch.

Ernest Clark held a retiring sale
at his farm near Litterberry Tuesday
which was well attended. Jed Cox
was the auctioneer and R. R. Steven-
son acted as clerk. The proceeds of
the sale totalled over \$7,000 and good
prices prevailed. Mr. Clark recently
sold his farm of 154 acres to Austin
Beavers of Litterberry at a price aver-
aging \$200 per acre. Mr. Clark has
no definite plans for the future but
probably will purchase another farm
if he can find a desirable location.
The Red Cross auxiliary of Litter-
berry served lunch. Some of the
prices and buyers are given here-
with.

Hogs—Samuel Crum two sows at
\$80 each. George Roach six sows at
\$50 to \$80 each. Mr. Richards
bought twelve at \$50 per head.
Sheats sold from \$12.50 to \$25 per
head.

Cattle—James Martin one heifer at
\$70. Edward Aitor one heifer at
\$72. Three steers brought \$38 per
head.

Horses and mules—Howard Litter-
berry team of gray mares, \$317. Warren
Watkins span of weanling mules,
\$140. D. Martin weanling mule,
\$105.

Pullets sold at \$2 each. Timothy
hay sold at 60 cents per bale and
oats straw at 25 cents per bale. Farm
implements also brought high prices.

A REMINISCENT SKETCH.

To the Journal:
I was much interested in an article
in your paper of March 21st entitled
"Old Jacksonville" with a sub-head,
"When our churches were built."

The description of the old churches
brought back my childhood days,
when Jacksonville was my home. I
lived ten years in your city—from
1852 to 1862—with my parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Timothy Dudley, who were
members of the Congregational
church. Yes, I remember the old
church which stood on the east side
of the square. There is where I
went to church and Sunday school
with my parents and two older sis-
ters. And later we attended ser-
vices at the "new church" on Col-
lege avenue not far from my old
home, which I think was about two
blocks west of the church and near
the Westminster church. I remem-
ber attending the dedication of the
latter church in 1860. Miss Hannah
Sturtevant was my teacher at the
Congregational Sunday school. She
was the daughter of Dr. Sturtevant,
then president of Illinois college.

I also remember well the "west
charge Methodist" church on Church
street facing east. Rev. Locke was
the pastor. I remember a revival
meeting held there and what a
power in prayer was Philip Gillett.
I think he was superintendent of the
Deaf and Dumb institution. One of
the songs we sang at that meeting
ran as follows:

"We'll stand the storm, it won't be
long,
We'll anchor by and by."

I shall never forget it. Most of
the other churches mentioned were
familiar to me and at some time or
other I had attended services in nearly
all. I was much interested in the
burning of the high school building.
This stood on the spot where the old
"West District" school house stood
and where I received the greater part
of my education. Our family moved
from Jacksonville to Waverly during
the civil war, but I have always felt
a friendly interest in Jacksonville
and my acquaintances there are now
very few. Since moving from these
I have attended several con-
ventions and special meetings in
Jacksonville. I was present during
the revival meeting conducted by
Rev. B. Fay Mills. I attended a
State Sunday school convention held
at Centenary Methodist church and
several other meetings. Oh, yes, I
must not forget to mention a cau-
tation "The Flower Queen," which I
"took part in" held in Strawn's hall
and conducted by Prof. A. C. Wil-
liams. This was away back in the
'60s when I was a young girl. Oh,
blissful period of the long ago past!
And long before I had ever thought
of entering the newspaper field.

Well, I will not weary you further
with these reminiscences but it is a
little difficult to know just where to
stop.

Mrs. C. M. Ritchie,
Editor Warrensburg (Ill.) Times.

BROKEN VALVE CAUSES SHUTDOWN.

A broken valve on a feed pipe
blew out at the Jacksonville Railway
and Light company plant about 4:30
o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The feed
pipe was supplied from two boilers
and it was necessary to let the steam
escape before the repairs could be
made. However, a third boiler was
already steamed and as soon as the
connection was made the steam was
turned into the engines and the
plant was in operation again. The
power was off for a short time and
caused many inquiries but no serious
inconvenience resulted. Supt. Gray
said last night that the valve un-
doubtedly was defective.

Henry Cade made a trip from
Murrayville to the city yesterday.

EXPOSES GERMANY'S FOOD CONDITIONS

Privy Councillor Von Eynern Dis-
cusses Situation at Committees of
Workmen Meeting—Possibility of
Severe Tension in Spring.

New York, March 26.—Possibility
of a "severe tension" in the spring
regarding certain phases of the food
question was indicated by Privy
Councillor von Eynern, of the Ger-
man State Food Commission in a
discussion of the general food con-
ditions in Germany at a meeting of
committees of workmen in the war
industries at Barmen, Rhine Pro-
vince, according to the Cologne Ga-
zette of February 4, a copy of which
has been received here.

Representatives of the military,
state and city authorities were pres-
ent.

Von Eynern stated that the re-
quest of labor that the potato rations
could not be granted at that time ow-
ing in part to transportation diffi-
culties. He characterized the il-
legal secret trading in food articles
as dangerous and said a bill is being
drafted providing, as a penalty for
such trading, not fines but terms of
imprisonment.

During the general discussion
which followed von Eynern's exposi-
tion of the food conditions there
was some criticism of the govern-
ment's food measures. It was es-
pecially pointed out that it was im-
possible to live on seven pounds of
potatoes a week. First Lieutenant
Meinicke, representing the general
command in Münster, asked the au-
dience not to underestimate the dif-
ficulties standing in the way of grant-
ing the wishes expressed regarding
the distribution of potatoes. He said
there was no lack of good will on
the part of the central authorities to
relieve conditions.

Beginning with April 1, von Ey-
nern said, the normal distribution of
1,250 grams, about 44 ounces, of
bread per capita per month would be
ordered in the principal industrial
cities, as the feeding problem was
especially difficult in the spring
months. The production of food ar-
ticles from oats, he said, had been
hampered by the short crop of that
grain.

The unfavorable fodder crop, said
von Eynern, had also not been with-
out effect on the meat and fat supply.
He described the decreases in the
stock of cattle as not yet alarming,
but said it was not possible to de-
crease it much further without per-
manent injury, especially as the fu-
ture supply of milk and butter must
be considered.

The fact that it was possible to
maintain the fat ration of 70 grams
for all parts of the country was as-
cribed to the greatly increased pro-
duction of margarine which, how-
ever, was made possible only by de-
creasing the supply of fat formerly
used for industrial purposes. The
speaker called attention to the large
reduction in the number of pigs.

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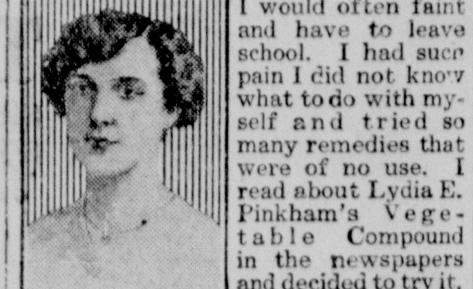
VALES INCREASE
London, Feb. 7.—Cargo steamer
values continue to increase accord-
ing to the Shipping World which
says that a single deck steamer of
5,250 tons sold in August for \$85,-
000 was resold in January for \$94,-
000. A steamer of 8,160 tons, sold
in October for \$125,000, brought
\$150,000 last month. Another
bought last October for \$65,000 was
held because an offer of \$80,000 was
considered insufficient.

Edward Allen and family were
down to the city from Strawn's
Crossing yesterday.

SCHOOL GIRL TELLS OTHERS

How They Can Find Relief
From Periodic Sufferings.

Nashua, N.H.—"I am nineteen years
old and every month for two years I
had such pains that I would often
faint and have to leave school. I had
suffered in this way since I was a
child and I did not know what to do
with myself and tried so many
remedies that were of no use. I
read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-
table Compound in the newspapers
and decided to try it.



I found relief from pain and feel so
much better than I used to. When I hear
of any girl suffering as I did I tell them
how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound helped me."—DELINA
MARTIN, 29 Bowers St., Nashua, N.H.
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound, made from native roots and
herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful
drugs, therefore is a perfectly safe rem-
edy to give your daughter, who suffers
from such painful periods as did Miss
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The Essentials of a Good Car The Auburn

The buying of an automobile has ceased to be an adventure and has become a business proposition. This means simply that the purchaser of a motor car has a right to know not only exactly what kind of a car he is buying but what kind of a company is back of the car for which he pays his money.

In fact, it is more important to know all about the company that all about the car, for if the company is not right, the car can not be right, no matter how much it may appear to be so.

On the other hand, when you find a motor car company whose history goes back almost to the beginning of the industry, and when you find that the same men have always controlled it and that it has never passed through reorganization and refinancing, you are safe in assuming that the company's policies have been sound, its business methods straightforward, and its product dependable.

This, in brief, is the history of the Auburn Automobile company of Auburn, Indiana. It was founded seventeen years ago by men who still operate and control the factory.

The Auburn Company is one of the oldest motor car manufacturers in the country. From the very first it has pursued a consistent policy of making and selling a good car at a reasonable price and has looked to steady growth and increasing reputation for its profits.

Year after year there has always been a demand for more Auburn cars than were produced, yet this demand has never been artificially stimulated by extravagant claims of wide-spread publicity. It has been brought about mainly by word-to-mouth advertising by satisfied owners, and by the repeated sales to people who have been so thoroughly pleased with the Auburn car that they would not change to any other make.

Today the Auburn Automobile Company is one of the strongest companies financially. This strength has enabled the company to buy materials to advantage, thereby keeping down the price of Auburn cars while at the same time obtaining the best parts and equipment to be had in the market.

The strength and stability of the Auburn Company are important to the car buyer because they are an assurance of permanence. When you buy an Auburn Car you know to a certainty that you will always be able to get parts or service and that the used value of your car will be high.

The makers of the Auburn Six welcome the closest investigation of their record and standing, and insist that intending purchasers of any car are justified in asking for such information.

But, no matter how well designed a car may be, its serviceability must rest on the care with which it is built. If you will investigate the construction of cars costing thousands of dollars you will find that they are expensive because they are built slowly and carefully. The high price of these cars pays mainly for workmanship in assembling and finishing and testing.

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WOMEN'S REGISTRATION FOR PRACTICAL PURPOSES

Government Desires to Know Just What Women Can Do When Special Emergencies Arise.

As already indicated, the question of registration of the women of Jacksonville is still giving the committee in charge of this work some concern. The registration in the outlying precincts has been practically completed but some work remains to be done in Jacksonville precincts. It was some months ago that Gov. Lowden issued a proclamation asking the women of Illinois to signify their willingness to be of service in this time of national crisis. It was pointed out that registration is necessary in order that the authorities may know the exact woman power of the state and in what special lines of endeavor the women can be enlisted as the need arises. Women in many places are now serving as taxicab drivers, chauffeurs, mail carriers, census takers, bank clerks, gas inspectors, elevator operators and in many other lines of work in addition to the general activities in which they have previously engaged. So as indicated, it is the purpose of the registration to have women so listed that the authorities may know exactly where they can turn for assistance along any special line.

In a recent statement Louise DeCoven Bower of the state council of defense declared that the women of this country are certainly ready for service along many lines and with willing spirit when they remember the great sacrifices which may be made by the men in the trenches who taking their lives in their hands are facing the greatest privations and giving up every comfort, making willing sacrifice of their very lives in order that liberty may not perish from the earth. With the organization proposed when the need arises the government will be able in a few hours' time to secure just exactly

the assistance that the hour requires.

That indeed is an appropriate sentiment of Hudson Maxima: "Efficiency for peace and efficiency for war depends wholly upon national organization. If they will learn this lesson and apply it, our descendants will thank God."

HOMEMAKERS' CIRCLE HELD MEETING

Met at Home of Mrs. Louis Massie With Good Attendance—Program of Interest Carried Out.

Franklin, March 26.—The Homemakers' Circle met this afternoon with Mrs. Louis Massie with a large attendance. A program of unusual interest was carried out and refreshments were served. The Circle voted to take the funds on hand and invest them in War Savings Stamps. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. J. Wyatt April 9. Mrs. J. B. Perkins and Mrs. James B. Wright were guests of the Circle. The program:

Vocal solo—Mrs. Charles I. Gibson. Accompanist, Mrs. Samuel Darley.

Roll call—Response with passages of Scripture.

Paper—"The Life of Raphael," Mrs. Martha Van Winkle.

Paper—"The Power of Suggestion," Mrs. L. L. Sears.

Current events—Mrs. Otis Van Winkle.

Vocal solo—Miss Helen Massie. Accompanist, Miss Eloise Calhoun; violin obligato by Miss Hallie Armstrong.

Louis Broverman who conducts the Broverman store here is down from Springfield this week on business connected with the establishment.

Imported Milan sailors, beautiful banded, \$5.00 and \$7.00. The Carroll Millinery Parlors, 859 Routh street.

BRIEF PARAGRAPHS FROM LYNNVILLE

News Notes Telling of the Doings of the Residents of Lynnville and Vicinity.

Lynnville, March 26.—Farmers are busy sowing oats.

Mrs. George Blackburn and grandchildren are spending a few days with her daughter in Springfield.

Mrs. Charles German who was operated on at Our Savior's hospital has recovered and Saturday was able to return to her home. Her many friends hope she will soon be strong again.

Those who were Jacksonville visitors Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Kitchin, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Culp, Charles German, Joe Fligg and Lee Stainforth.

Mrs. Mary Moore is the first in our village to have young chickens.

Mrs. Hulda Moore spent Sunday evening with her daughter, Mrs. Eli Patrick of Winchester.

Alex Ranson has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Watson and children were Jacksonville visitors Monday.

Mrs. Mary Moore spent Sunday evening with her father, William Tuke and family near Winchester.

Mrs. Anna Coultas and daughter Ruth and Mrs. Oliver Coultas of Winchester called on J. E. Lazenby Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Fligg and daughter, Pearl, Mrs. Nettie Shepherd and J. E. Lazenby motored to Winchester Thursday afternoon.

ASBURY

An election of Bible school officers will be held at Asbury church Sunday afternoon at 2:30, March 31. Every one interested is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Craig were Sunday guests at the home of W. W. Barr and sisters, Misses Clara and Edie.

Mrs. Joseph Megginson visited her aunt, Mrs. Barber in Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Carter spent Sunday at the "Cedarcroft" the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hombrugh.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Reynolds spent Sunday with their son, E. J. Reynolds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Craig left Thursday for their home near Devils Lake, North Dakota, after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Mrs. George McKean and son William were Saturday guests of Mrs. William Reed.

Our "Big Ben" stock is full. Get your Big or Baby Ben at Bassett's, Big Ben's Home.

FINISHES EXTENDED

COURSE AT ST. LUKE'S

Friends of Miss Della Blackburn will be interested in knowing that she recently finished her three years' course at St. Luke's hospital training school for nurses, Chicago.

It was a long course that Miss Blackburn entered upon but her record has fully justified the judgment in determining upon this work.

The prescribed course was finished March 13 but the graduation exercises will not take place until a date early in June. Miss Blackburn is already in private work and expects in a few days to take the state board examination as a registered nurse.

LARGE CAR WIRE FENCE 46,000 rods of wire fence arrived over Wabash for Hall Bros. yesterday.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

ONE FAST GAME PLAYED IN JR. S. S. B. LEAGUE

Grace Trots Away With the Fifth Straight Win

Playing in mid-season form and like champions the Grace church junior basketball quintet won their fifth straight victory and can almost see the pennant for the winner hanging at their door.

The game between Centenary and Grace had been looked and waited for, with more than the usual interest and a large crowd of fans and fannettes waited for the doors to be opened to get a seat.

Referee Darr called the teams to the center at 7:45 and after a word of warning as to unnecessary roughness the coin was tossed. Capt. Madden won and took the north basket and the game was off.

By pretty team work and good eyes for the basket during the first minute of play Madden slipped a short one in for the side and was followed by a long one by Andrews from the center. Centenary took a brace here and for eight minutes neither side scored. Then Arter, after breaking up a play, tossed a long one handed one and the Centenary rooters raised the roof for they were confident that their team would come back and show stronger in the second half.

Then Grace got going and simply washed the Centenary five off their feet for the rest of the half, which ended 11 to 5 in favor of Grace.

The second half was a runaway for great team work as never seen before was used by the Grace five and with a rush they had two field goals in the first minute of this half. Nunes for Centenary shot a pretty one from the center and this proved to be all the score that Centenary would get that half.

The game was the roughest seen on the "Y" floor during the league but it was free from dirty tactics and very few personal fouls had to be called.

Madden for Grace was by far the stellar performer of the game, making 5 field goals and 2 fouls for a total of 12 points. Andrews did excellent work as guard also. Arter, Weatherford and Nunes were the scorers for Centenary each getting a field goal.

Follow is the lineup and score:

Florch, f. 0 0 0 0
Struck, f. 1 0 2
Madden, c. 5 2 12
Larue, g. 0 0 0
Andrews, g. 2 0 4

Totals. 8 2 18

Centenary. FG. FT. Tl.
Deatherage, f. 0 0 0
Arter, f. 1 1 3
Weatherford, c. 1 0 2
Nunes, g. 1 0 2
Laley, g. 0 0 0

Totals. 3 1 7

Team. P. W. L. Pct.
Grace. 5 0 1000
Baptist. 4 3 1 750
Christian. 4 3 1 750
Centenary. 4 2 2 500
State St. 4 1 3 250
Northminster. 5 1 4 200
Westminster. 4 0 4 000

Two games were forfeited. Northminster forfeited to State Street for non-appearance.

Westminster forfeited to Central Christian for non-appearance.

GEORGE ROYCE WILL RIDE IN THE 47TH BUICK

George Royce has made himself and family happy by buying the 46th Buick of Howard Zahn, the local distributor of this popular car.

ZION

Robert Seymour of near Franklin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rousey.

Emory Newby is home from Camp Taylor on a few days furlough.

Charles Rousey and Robert Seymour called on George Dunham Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lydia Hart spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Helen Rousey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Greenup Edwards.

Luther Douglas called on Mr. and Mrs. William Hart Sunday night.

Mellie Douglas spent Sunday with Lyle Lamb.

Mrs. Rosa Rousey spent last Thursday with Mrs. Mary Rousey of Manchester.

Misses Ella Lyons and Margaret Donahue of Franklin spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Loneragan were Jacksonville callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newby and children, Mrs. Anna Still, Charles and Fred Still of Murrayville, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. William Hart, Miss Lydia Hart, Lyle Lamb and Charles Kidney called on Mr. and Mrs. William Still Monday evening.

One of our Zion boys, Claude Bolton was married in Jacksonville Saturday to Miss Minnie Sorrells. They will reside on a farm in this neighborhood. We welcome them in our midst.

Miss Beth Bracewell is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lamb and son, Misses Lydia Hart and Helen Rousey and Mellie Douglas were White Hall visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. William Hart spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson.

Don't forget the Easter offering next Sunday morning at Zion church. Save up the eggs for three days before Easter.

Mrs. Lillie Bracewell spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Alta Wright of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ash and family, Charles Bolton and daughter Mabel took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sorrells near Nortonville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hart were Jacksonville visitors Tuesday.

Miss Marie Langdon has an attack of the measles.

Henry Kohrs of the vicinity of Sulphur Springs was a visitor with city people yesterday.

EGYPT PRAIRIE

Mrs. Beulah Mutch spent Thursday with Mrs. J. T. Mutch.

Miss Alice Regina and Elizabeth Loneragan have been suffering with bronchitis the past week.

Harney Grider spent Saturday and Sunday in Roodhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Loneragan and daughter Mildred spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mae Sheppard.

Frank Story and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Grider.

Claude Bolton and Minnie Sorrells were married at Jacksonville Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Loneragan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Mutch spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Story.

Mrs. John Loneragan and Mrs. John Doyle and sons spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Loneragan.

Miss Hazel Jackson spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. McClelland Sheppard called on Thomas Langdon and wife Sunday evening.

Orville Mutch and wife spent Sunday with J. T. Mutch and family.

Frank Grider and family spent Sunday with Albert Grider and family.

Charles Spencer and family spent Sunday with William Spencer and family.

Miss Beulah Mutch and Mrs. Virgil Loneragan and daughter Mildred spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. William Spencer.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM NORTONVILLE

Former Resident Now Living in Kirkville, Mo., is Visiting Relatives Here—Other News Notes.

Nortonville, March 26.—Mrs. Warren Bleeming of Concord spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Story.

Mrs. Gussie Henry who has been a patient at Our Savior's hospital in Jacksonville for several weeks, returned home Monday in a much improved condition.

John Rogers who left Illinois sixteen years ago for Kirkville, Mo., is visiting relatives and friends in the community for a few days.

Norris Bracewell and family of Greasy Prairie visited with O. A. Wilson and family Sunday.

Henry McCann who has been confined to his home with rheumatism for the past few weeks is convalescent.

Mrs. Josie Jackson of Hedick, Ill., is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cox.

Miss Minnie Sorrells and Claude Bolton of Murrayville were married in Jacksonville Saturday.

Ernest Henry and wife, Robert Henry and family, Ed McNeely and family were county seat visitors Saturday.

Olan McLamar has the agency for the Maxwell car, and is ready to give a demonstration to any prospective buyer upon a few minutes notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Lemons, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henry, Olan McLamar, Van Seymour and Harry Fanning were visitors in Jacksonville Monday.

Eli Rogers has gone to Montana to look after his homestead claim. Eli intends to spend the Fourth of July in Illinois.

Uncle Curtis Jones' condition is improved at this writing.

NOTICE!

Violations of the law prohibiting riding of bicycles on the sidewalks are numerous. As a protection to the public this law will be vigorously enforced. All bicycle riders are hereby warned that they must not use the sidewalks.

J. E. MARTIN, Commissioner Public Health and Safety.

MANCHESTER

Funeral services for Mrs. S. A. Jeffords were conducted from the M. E. church Monday afternoon, Rev. F. T. Peters, the pastor, officiating. Music was furnished by Mrs. J. H. Langdon, Mrs. Alice Wallis, Rev. Peters and E. L. Maine. Those acting as bearers were grandsons of the deceased: Elmer, Harry and Jimmie Alred, Clarence and Herschel Orris and Melvin Worrell. Flowers were cared for by Mrs. Tressa Brown, Misses Mina Greenwalt, Louise Lashmet and Hazel Duncan. Interment in Manchester cemetery.

Miss Katie Hayes of Patterson spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Emily Hayes.

W. P. Alred was called to Alexander Saturday by the death of his brother-in-law, George Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curtis moved to Roodhouse Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Wyatt and daughter, Mrs. Nellie Jones, are spending a few days with relatives in Jacksonville.

Mrs. John Duncan and daughter Hazel, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Springfield.

Trimmed hats of lisere and Milan straws, in black and spring colors, \$4.00. The Carroll Millinery Parlors, 859 Routh street.

SERVICES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The pre-Easter services at Central Christian church are growing in interest, a large number attending Tuesday evening. This evening Dr. Pontius will preach upon "The Christian or The Man Who Says I Believe."

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INTERESTING NEWS FROM WINCHESTER

Brief Items from the Capital of Scott County and Vicinity.

Winchester, March 26.—Mrs. A. R. Greenwalt of Manchester arrived Tuesday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher.

Mrs. Randolph Little is confined to her home with illness.

Mrs. Leonard Branson of White Hall was business visitor here Tuesday.

The funeral of the late Jake Orrin whose death occurred at his late home in Alsey Monday, will be held at eleven o'clock Wednesday from the Baptist church. The burial will be in the Winchester cemetery. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters.

Mrs. Harrison Coorbridge of Bluffs was visitor here Thursday. Miss Beatrice Hainsfurther and Miss Margaret Coultas accompanied her to Bluffs where they gave Red Cross work Tuesday afternoon.

Little Dorothy Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson is ill with bronchitis.

Uri Byer who has been suffering with an infection on his right hand caused from a cut finger, is reported Tuesday as improving nicely.

Charles Reeder, wife and daughter, Miss Mary were Jacksonville visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Clifford Cooper and children of Alsey arrived here for a short visit with relatives.

The Ayers National Bank of Jacksonville

CONDENSED STATEMENT

As Reported to the United States Government at the Close of Business, March 4, 1918

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,901,241.90
Overdrafts	7,250.03
United States Bonds	200,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	7,500.00
Other Bonds and Securities	922,446.83
Furniture and Fixtures	11,000.00
Real Estate	500.00

Cash Resources	
Cash and due from National and Other Banks	\$811,526.88
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	163,919.55
	\$4,025,885.29

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	141,302.54
Circulating Notes	200,000.00
Deposits	3,484,082.75
	\$4,025,885.29

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TOTAL INSURANCE ALLOWED ON FIXTURES

ADJUSTERS AGREED TO FULL \$13,000 ON HIGH SCHOOL CONTENTS.

Report Made at Board Meeting Tuesday Night—Insurance on Building Will be Considered at Once—School Election Soon to Be Held.

A special meeting of the board of education was held Tuesday night at the David Prince building to hear the report made by the adjusters who have in hand the insurance settlement on the high school building and contents. Mr. Hubble and Mr. Fargo are the representatives of the companies and made a report to the board in which they expressed their willingness to allow the full loss of \$13,000 on the contents of the high school building.

This report on the part of the insurance men was made after they had made a painstaking investigation of the records of the board kept by Mrs. J. K. C. Pierson, the clerk, indicating the property in detail. The inventory prepared for the board of education some years ago by R. A. Gates as a special accountant was of value to the board in giving proof of losses. Some items listed as contents were held by the adjusters to be part of the building proper, but nevertheless they expressed their willingness to allow the full loss. The insurance men took occasion also to express their pleasure in doing business with a board of education which is acting as a unit. Quite frequently in their experience the adjusters have found boards in factional differences of opinion which have tended to add to the difficulty of settlement.

To Adjust Building Loss. Adjusters in their investigation with reference to furnishings were in consultation with the members of the building and finance committee. At the meeting last night the chairman of the finance committee, George S. Rogerson, and the chairman of the building committee, Thomas Hopper, were authorized to represent the board in seeking to arrive at loss adjustment on the building proper. These two board members will meet with the adjusters and with the contractors who have been chosen to pass on the building materials. John Wolke is to represent the board and insurance men have chosen Mr. McDonald, a St. Louis contractor, and a third contractor chosen by these two will be called in if necessary. From the progress thus far made it seems quite likely that the services of a third expert will not be needed for the indications are that a satisfactory agreement can be reached.

As stated just subsequent to the fire which demolished the high school building, the board has a total of \$91,600 insurance on the building and contents.

Soon to Hold Election. In accordance with the general school law an election will be held in Jacksonville on Saturday, April 20. At that time a president of the board of education and three members will be chosen. The term of the president is for one year and the board members will serve for two years. The terms of Mr. W. P. Duncan, Albert C. Metcalf and George S. Rogerson expire and it is understood that all three of these members will be candidates for re-election and quite probably without opposition. President Lippincott who has served on the board since its appointment under the general law, it is also understood will be a candidate for re-election.

FOR TODAY. Our own make, all pork sausage, 24c pound. WHITE PIG MARKET. DRAFTED MAN DID APPEAR. Arthur H. Johnson of Litterberry was given in the Journal as not appearing for examination before the local exemption board Monday. The statement was an error Mr. Johnson did appear at that time and was examined.

Sale now on of furniture and household goods at private sale. 518 North Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burnham of Chapin were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

LIEUT. JAMES LEMON WRITES FROM COAST

Lieutenant James H. Lemon, 14th Regular Infantry, Co. E, on detached service, Portland, Ore., writes to S. A. Fairbank and family: Portland, March 20th

Dear Folks: Have been unusually busy with paper-work for the past week or so, that is correspondence and reports covering various phases of the detachment.

Received your paper the other day and was quite startled to read of the fire at the high school. It really is quite a loss for a city the size of Jacksonville to sustain. It does seem from the list of fires around town that they are of incendiary origin and my hope is that the source is discovered and when it is that no mercy be shown.

We made a very successful haul for the civilian authorities the other night in that we stopped and arrested two suspicious characters who could not establish an identity for themselves or a satisfactory reason for their being in the guarded district. They proved to be two escaped convicts and they had robbed one store since their get-away. Names were Gaven and Roehn plus many aliases. The city police I presume got the credit as we did not care anything about them other than to get them away from the property we were protecting.

Sunday the 10th we dined with Mr. Bert Sanford, nephew of S. W. Nichols, and last Sunday, the 17th, we took dinner with Mr. Clifford Mathews, nephew of M. O. Mathews and graduate of Illinois college. Both families are fine and they treated me royally. Each of them have very pretty homes in a nice part of the city and are now in every respect real Portlanders.

The weather here for the past week or so has been ideal and I am beginning to see why people swear by this country and as for Portland it is wonderful. I only hope that I am left here until rose time. You know it is called the City of Roses.

People treat us fine and every day we receive invitations for the men to go out to various homes for a meal and I also receive a great many more invitations for myself than I can fill. In fact I'm beginning to believe that Portland is really what it boasts, the most patriotic city on the coast.

You have no doubt read of the disturbances up at St. Maries, Idaho. Well, a part of our regiment is up there and I'll bet if their is anything started that the 14th will be at the finish.

Hope that you and Mrs. Fairbank are well and happy. Am also glad that Ruth is feeling well. Will write again soon.

Jim.

YOUR EASTER REQUIREMENTS IN LADIES' READY TO WEAR GARMENTS AND MILLINERY CAN BE EASILY SUPPLIED FROM THE LARGE STOCK ON SALE AND THE RESPONSIBLE DEALING AT HERMAN'S.

BLUFFS GIRL DIES OF LOCO MENINGITIS

Ruth Moore Dies After Three Weeks' Illness—Jacksonville Physicians Called in Consultation.

Bluffs, March 26.—Ruth Moore, aged thirteen years, died at the home of her grandmother this afternoon at 5:20 o'clock of loco meningitis after an illness of three weeks. When she first became ill her local physician diagnosed the ailment as abscess of the brain. However, as she continued to grow worse, Dr. A. L. Adams and Dr. Edward Bowe of Jacksonville were called in consultation and diagnosed the disease as loco meningitis.

Deceased was the daughter of Daniel Moore of Bluffs and was a bright child and popular with her school mates. Her mother died five years ago and since then she has lived with her grandmother. During her illness a trained nurse was secured from Jacksonville to attend her and everything possible was done to save her life but to no avail.

Besides her father and grandmother she is survived by one brother, Donald. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

PLENTY OF BUICK CARS FOR DELIVERY

Howard Zahn, the local distributor of the famous Buick automobiles, has been fortunate in getting into his stock twelve new cars so that he is prepared to make immediate delivery to all customers.

REMARKABLE COLLECTION OF JEWELRY

Louisville, Ky., March 26.—The remarkable collection of jewelry owned by Mrs. Robert Worth Bingham, formerly Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, at the time of her death in Louisville last July has been appraised at \$543,975, according to an inventory of her personal estate of approximately \$65,000,000, just filed here. It includes three strings of pearls valued at a total of almost \$400,000 and ranges from that down to two small gold hairpins set with diamonds and valued at \$100. It embraces a diamond bracelet valued at \$25,000; two platinum chain necklaces, \$40,000; a diamond ring, \$10,000; and more than a score of other articles. It does not include, however, other jewelry, valued at approximately \$61,000, owned by Mrs. Bingham in New York. The pearl necklaces are described in the inventory as follows: One short string of pearls, consisting of fifty-one graduated pearls and square-cut diamond clasps, \$122,250; one medium length string of pearls consisting of one hundred and eleven pearls with diamond clasps, \$200,000; one large string of pearls, consisting of two hundred and thirteen graduated pearls with diamond clasp, \$75,000.

William Bretz of Springfield was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Your Easter Suit Is Here Plenty of Models to Suit Any Degree of Taste

Clothes rightly styled for young men or the more conservative dresser. Military styles predominate for young men—five seam high waisted back, some with waist welt seams, bellows and military flap pockets. Blues, grays, greens, mixtures and iridescent—

\$15.00 to \$40.00

Shirts—Silk and Madras—woven stripes, not printed \$1.50 to \$10

Easter Neckwear

Wonderful new lustrous silks from Italy and Switzerland—each a masterpiece of the weaver's art. Of domestic silks we have many new and novel designs different from anything you've seen—

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Easter Hats

Your Easter hat is an important part of your dressup. Every style you may look for is here. All the best choice of domestic and foreign styles.

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Boys' New Knicker Suits

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SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE DIRECTORS CONFERRED

Interesting Report Presented at the Regular Monthly Business Session.

The directors of the Social Service League held a monthly meeting at the rooms of the organization Tuesday night. The report of various officers indicated a month of special activity. Miss Weller, superintendent, reported the case of one boy and one girl for whom permanent homes have been found. One woman has been placed in a house of refuge in St. Louis and the superintendent is now looking for a home for a girl of twelve years whose foster father has been called to the colors. During the past month the superintendent of the league has had thirty-two applications for help and arrangements were made for payment of house rent in two cases. Groceries were sent to six families and clothing provided for 15 persons. Two applications for coal were cared for by arrangement with the county. Two pairs of shoes were supplied to needy children.

The league is constantly in receipt of requests for shoes and the case committee has found in some instances the applications come from families who are really able to provide shoes for the children. In fact, there are a few people who have formed the habit of calling upon the league for shoes, seeming to have the idea that this is the easiest way to get shoes for the members of their families. The case committee brought a number of matters to attention and the discussion was of an unusually helpful kind and gave a clear index into some of the many problems that the league faces.

The cabinets for the storing of used clothing have been added to the equipment and the headquarters of the league are now in a thorough working condition.

SPECIAL NOTICE. A LATE SHIPMENT OF NEW SPRING SUITS JUST RECEIVED AND MARKED VERY CLOSE FOR QUICK SELLING. A SNAP FOR BUYERS. J. HERMAN.

C. W. B. M. HELD SESSION

The second of the series of Pro-Easter meetings of the C. W. B. M. of Central Christian Church was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Patten, 419 North Diamond street at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. C. C. Patten as the leader. About 15 members and one visitor were present. The meeting was very interesting and a short program was carried out. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. L. Pontius, 508 West College avenue, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goltra of the region of the Point, were city arrivals yesterday.

GNATS AND ELEPHANTS

Rev. E. L. Fletcher Preaches an Eloquent Sermon at Grace Church.

The attendance is increasing at the Passion-week services at Grace church, but still there is room for others.

Owing to the unavoidable absence from the city of Mrs. E. L. Hill, Mrs. E. D. Canasty was the soloist last evening, and sang most acceptably "There is a land mine eye hath seen" by Crownshield. Miss Rena M. Lazzelle, of the Illinois Woman's College, is announced as soloist this evening, and Rev. F. B. Madden, the pastor, will preach.

Rev. E. L. Fletcher, district superintendent, preached an eloquent sermon last evening. His theme was "Getting Things in Right Relations." This he characterized as a rare quality of life. Superficial people get things uninvited as did the Pharisees who strained at gnats and swallowed elephants. They were heedless and heartless in regard to the real evils of their day and very punctilious about trivial affairs of form and ceremony. This hypocrisy Christ rebuked and all still abhors. To see things as God sees them and to value them as He values them is a rare art. Sin makes men see things in an inverted relation. This perverted vision is a fundamental cause of the world war. Men also distort the scriptures and go off on fads. Hence ecclesiastical freaks like Dowd and Russell and Brigham Young.

The remedy of the Gospel for all these incongruities of faith and practice is the love of God, the lights of eternity and the comradeship of Jesus Christ. Love, mercy, justice and truth are the true correctives for life's ills.

A new shipment of military wrist watches. Prices, \$4.50, \$12.00, \$15.00, etc. Bassett's Jewelry Store.

W. L. ALLCOTT IS TRANSFERRED

W. L. Allcott, who has been with his command in South Carolina has been transferred to Camp Merritt, New Jersey. He said the afternoon before they were ordered to move there was a grand drill of all the companies and a fine band concert. Late in the evening they were ordered, three companies in all, to prepare to travel. They were supplied with fourteen Pullman cars, a berth to each man, three, towels, porters, two dining cars and all in genuine state. He said the scenery was interesting and the trip very interesting. The only town of any consequence that they met was Spartanburg which was quite a place. The young man with the aviation corps and what will come next is unknown.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. William Toibin will be held from the Church of Our Savior at 8:30 o'clock this morning with burial in Calvary cemetery.

CRAWFORD COMPANY TO WORK ON WAR GOODS

Factory Number Received and Large Number of Wagon Seats and Feed Boxes Will be Supplied for Use Abroad.

The Crawford Lumber Co. has just received a government factory number and will at once proceed with the manufacture of wagon seats and feed boxes for the U. S. Some time ago an order for 2,000 feed boxes and 1,000 wagon seats was sent to the company but the work could not proceed until a serial number had been sent by the special department at Washington in charge of this work.

The specifications require a very strong construction and the oak wood used must be bound with certain sized iron in accordance with the specifications. Both the seats and the feed boxes are designed for use on army wagons abroad. The time limit for manufacturing these goods is December 31, so that it is quite apparent that the government is making preparations quite far in advance.

Altho the company has nine months in which to carry out the provisions of the contract, the actual work will probably be done in much less time, so that the firm will be in position to take on other orders if the department has any further needs in this special line of work.

It is said that more than 350 planing mills in various parts of the country are now engaged in work of a class this order indicates for the government.

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CHAPIN WOMAN'S CLUB

A meeting of the Chapin Woman's club was held with Mrs. Duckett Tuesday afternoon with about fifteen members present. Mrs. Hamm presented an interesting paper on "Woman's Work in War." On roll call the members answered with the names of prominent officers of the army and navy. Following the program refreshments were served.

Car load wire fence just received from American Wire & Steel Co. Hall Bros.

BOY FRACTURES ARM

Kenneth Crissey of 1044 North West street suffered a fracture of the arm Tuesday when he was thrown from a pony. The fracture is a compound one just above the elbow and will keep the lad laid up for some time. Dr. Cochran attended the injury.

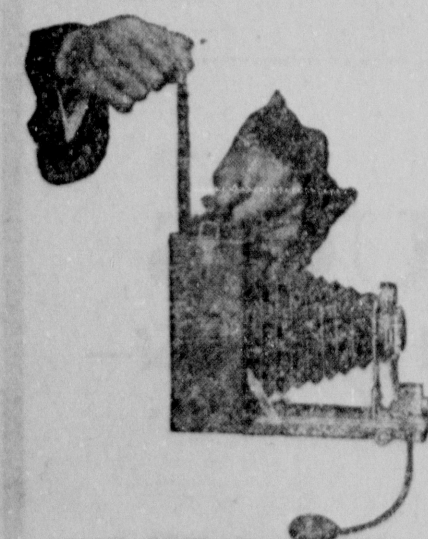
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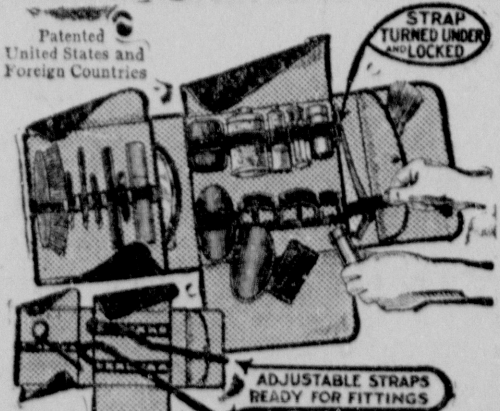
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